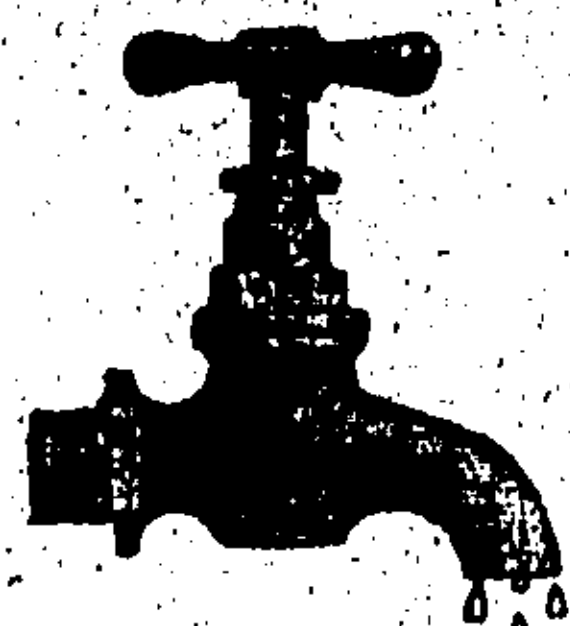


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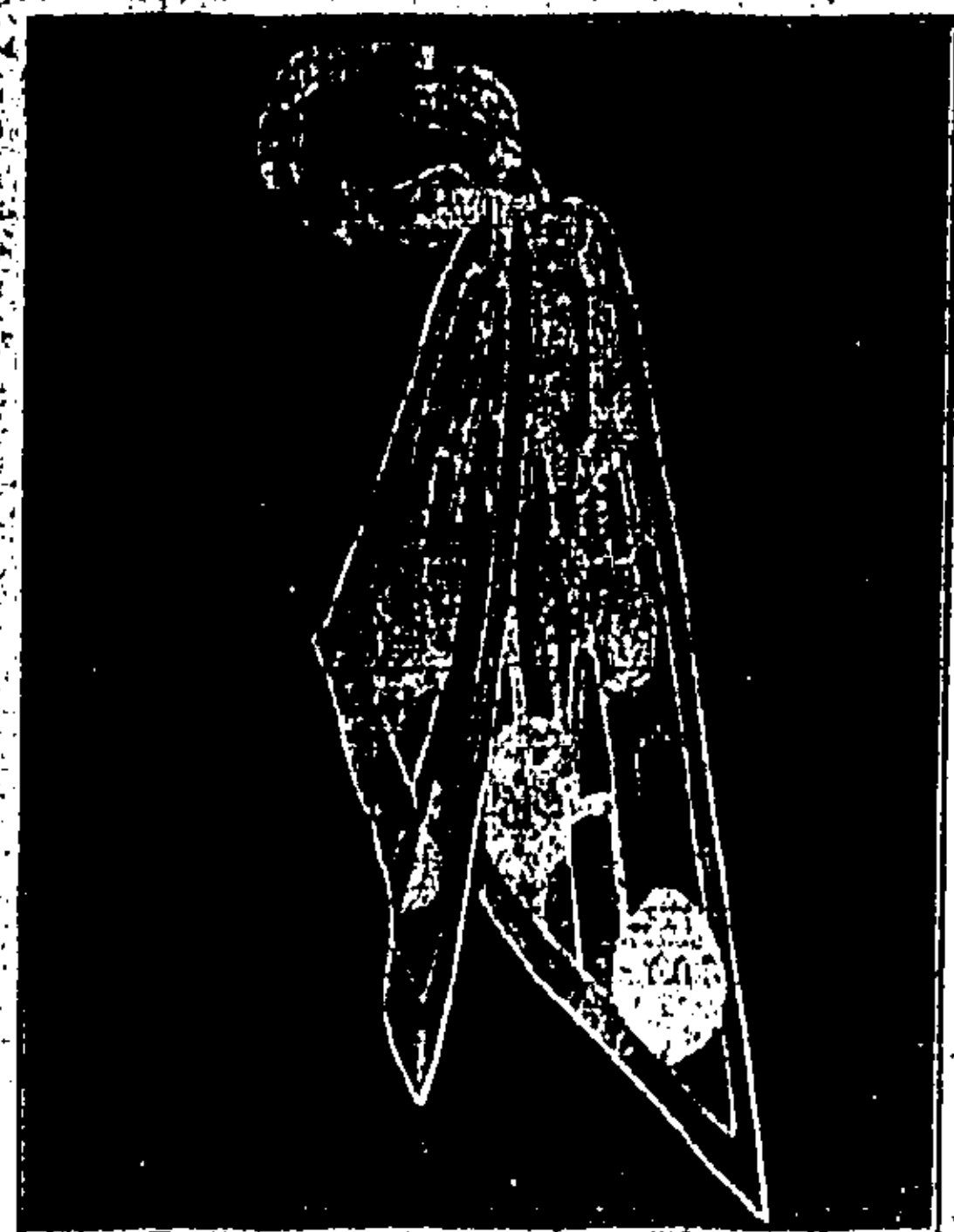
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The best checks are novel ones, done on the bias or with one line practically invisible so that from a distance you seem to be wearing stripes.

You can have almost any colour combination you want, in these checks dated to-day. Green and tan, brown and beige, Oxford grey and white, light and dark Burgundy are among these worn by the smartest women.

The outstanding thing about the newest of these checked outfits is the gay way they scorch fur trim. Have some kind of an interesting neckline, of the same tweed, and you are sure of your ground.

If you are travel-bent here is a checked tweed coat and a checked tweed suit that you should consider. The coat is elegantly fitted in brown and beige with a very new scarf treatment that seems to be part of the lapel but actually is only a very wide scarf attached to the lapel. You can wear it thrown across the front, as shown, to make a cowl neckline and the end hanging down the back, or you can fasten the lapel up the left side and wear the scarf around your shoulders, with the end down the front.

The, seated suit is green and tan tweed, handsomely tailored with a yoke to both coat and skirt and fancy stitching down from it. It has mannish notched collar and lapels and a separate Ascot scarf which makes it ultra smart. The blouse to go with it is Autumn brown angora.

### FOR GOLFERS

A delightful present for a golfing enthusiast takes the form of a flat pocket knife. On one side are two knives and on the other a complete scoring card, while inserted in the back is a small telescopic pencil. These knives may be obtained in either gold or silver.

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### BEAUTY HINTS.

#### For the Woman Over Fifty.

Neatness is the biggest beauty aid the woman over 50 can have. She can spend as much time as she has on caring for her skin and hair and having her hands well-groomed and everything meticulous.

When a woman passes the half-century mark there are two things she should do daily. First, cream her skin thoroughly and pat it and stir any sluggish circulation. Second, she should oil her scalp and brush her hair.

For when you meet the middle years, the skin and scalp both are apt to lack oil. You all have seen white-haired women whose hair simply blew in every direction. The right scalp treatments will rectify this so that the same woman can have a neat-looking coiffure that is the envy of friends.

#### White Hair

Women with white hair can find, to their satisfaction, that they now can wear much more vivid colour than they once did. Reds are very becoming, and good this year. So are greens of bright hue. So is that bright, sapphire blue, so good with blue eyes.

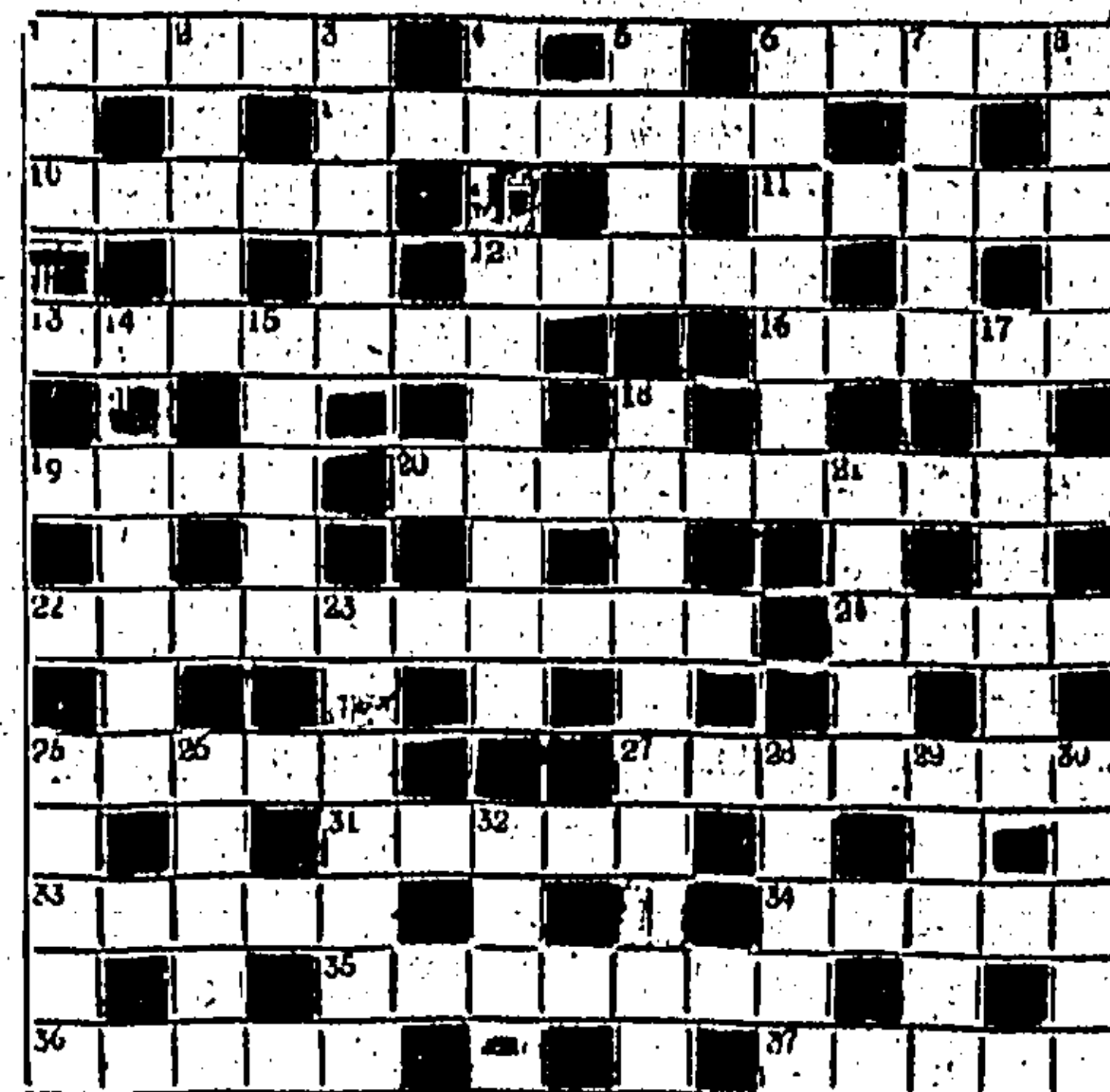
Make-up, however, is a bit harder. It is much better to use cream rouge, for instance, because on dry skin this looks much more natural than powder rouge. Lipstick and rouge often can be a clearer red than they have used for the past few years when the hair was dyed or touched up. White hair, in this way, is a real boon. In addition to the softening grace it gives faces, it is much easier to make up the face with white hair.

Eye shadow should be used very, very sparingly by the woman over 50. Just enough to moisten the lids, not enough to show. And if and when mascara is used, it should be done so expertly that no one will realize just why your eyes look their best to-night.—By Alicia Hart.



In a subtle way, Patou uses a brown and beige knitted trim on a beige hat to tie it into the beige and brown ensemble with knitted scarf.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



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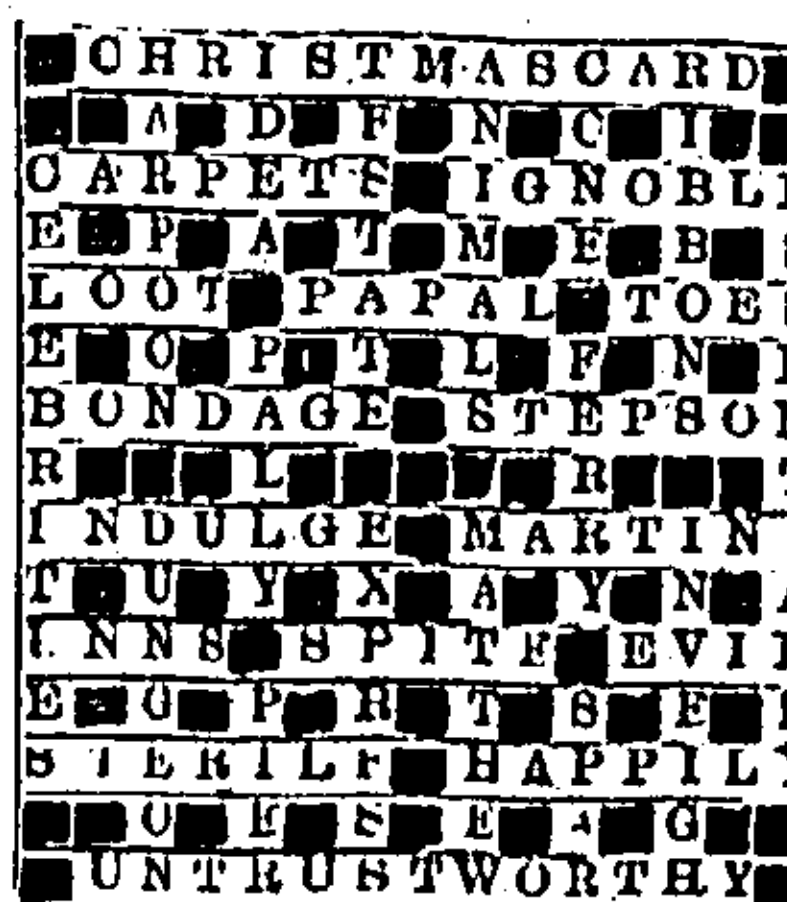
- 1 "I see the —window bright, I see the sailor at the wheel." ("In Memoriam.")
- 6 Bring down this and scowl.
- 9 You'll see it at the centre of the copy, and those who do may be deceived of—
- 10 —this
- 11 Plant is at the end—or the beginning.
- 12 Shine.
- 13 It may or may not be dangerous, but it's the very devil when old.
- 16 Discloses the writer's enclosure.
- 19 Suitable burden for the tune the cow died of—one might think.
- 20 Fugacious or glassless, maybe.
- 22 Driven in different directions, like the Prodigal Son.
- 24 An ominous sounding feminine name.
- 25 Once more, please.
- 27 "Men in — have no time to waste in patching slip-slaves for the naked truth." (Lowell, "A Glance Behind the Curtain.")
- 31 A palpable hit—though nothing to brag about.
- 33 I'm afraid there isn't the slightest chance of this peeler over becoming a sergeant.
- 34 Do hater, try still to pick some gay ones (hidden).
- 35 This is compelled to be paid.
- 36 Measures frequently taken by business houses.
- 37 Indicates surprise, but you'll have to get on with it.

#### Down

- 1 Pelt them with stones and see the birds.
- 2 Hedgehog plant.
- 3 A thing that becomes disorganised after dark.
- 4 A young man who should "mind

- his map" (anag.).
- 5 This evokes painful school memories.
- 6 The heroine of a novel of the same name by Miss Edgeworth.
- 7 Not so good in the west or south-east.
- 8 Goes up—or, if a river, comes down.
- 14 Though there are fifty cooling on the outskirts it shows a loss of cordiality.
- 15 Good points in South America.
- 17 Pointers and sewers.
- 18 Create loco (anag.).
- 21 As a good Churchman he must observe these rules.
- 23 Disregards.
- 25 Make a request here.
- 26 Frequently set up by a fire.
- 28 Rushes without hurrying.
- 29 Addition.
- 30 Hidden in Clue 34.
- 32 Replete to adopt—to some extent.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

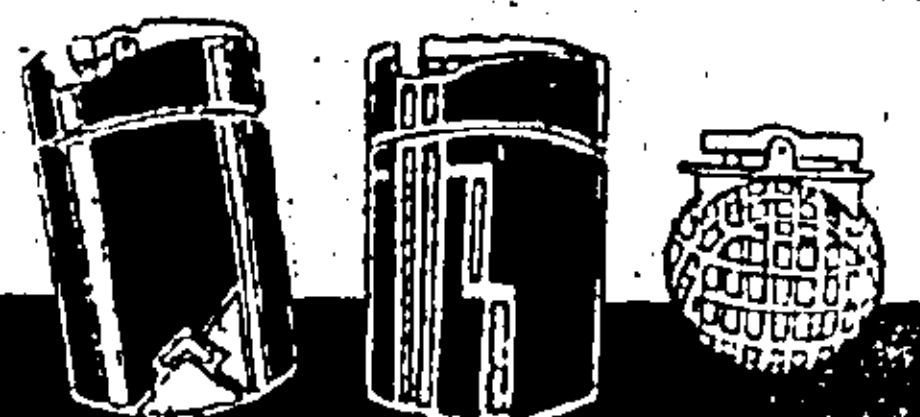


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Amos Peabody, elderly cousin of Linda Averill, falls to his death from the second-floor balcony of the Averill Long Island home, Linda reaches him just before he dies. It is time to hear him speak. "He pushed me—!"

There are four guests in the house and all become suspects of the murder. All are strong physically, have violent tempers and all have quarrels with Cousin Amos. The four are: Mr. Stutlander, middlewestern manager of the firm Tom Marvett (who for Marvin Pratt, former editor of Linda's; Captain De Voe, handsome Belgian representative a European perfume manufacturer; and Lisa Shaugnessy, Irish writer and lecturer.

Linda, realising her cousin had tried to tell her he was murdered, rushes up the stairs to the balcony. Someone steps behind her, tries to strangle her and she falls in a faint.

## CHAPTER XIX.

A door closed, very softly and gently. To Linda, lying white and motionless in the big bed, the sound came faint but unmistakable, piercing the nothingness in which she seemed fathoms deep. A door . . . there was something . . . she must tell someone . . . about a door—

Of course not being able to open her eyes made it hard. If she could do that she could speak . . . things would be all right. Another interval of nothingness, not unpleasant . . . but the impulse returned more strongly.

Suddenly she was looking up at the ceiling and its whiteness hurt her. She made a little fretting noise and shifted her head on the pillow. The sound brought instant action. With a troubled, affectionate look, someone was bending over her. Linda's still slightly dazed regard travelled over the surprisingly young face up to the smoothly waved grey hair and down again.

"Hello!" she observed weakly. "Hello, Linda!" Tom's mother was nice—she took things so for granted. Always serene instead of breaking into exclamations of surprise or sympathy, she now acted as though Linda had simply waked from a brief nap. She was waiting, as it happened, to see whether she would drop off again or was really able to talk, but Linda felt only the atmosphere of casual calm. It braced her at once.

"Well," she vouchsafed feebly, "here I am!" "Yes," Kathleen Averill smiled. "No doubt about that!" "How long have I been here?" "Oh, ever since Tom telephoned

me." Mrs. Averill dismissed the matter of exact time airily but Linda was rapidly becoming her normal—and persistent—self.

"Tom—where is Tom? Why he was swimming—Oh!" The moment her mother-in-law had dredged came sweeping over Linda. Tom . . . so far away . . . that tight choking thing around her neck . . . Cousin Amos . . . the terrace. Linda sat straight up in bed, her eyes suddenly brimming, like a child's, with silent tears.

"There, Linda, there!" Kathleen's lovely white hand, so aristocratic, so impersonal, patted her shoulder.

"I'm not going to fuss—but I do want Tom!" Linda burst out. Her need was not for sympathy but for comprehension. "Oh, I must see him! I must!"

"Very well, kitten, you shall. He's having a little breakfast now. He's been pretty busy, this last hour or two. Shall I call him?" That was a new idea. An hour or two! It had been early—before 8—breakfast? Her mother-in-law, instinctively guarding her much harassed son, seized the opportunity.

"He'll hurry back to you as fast as he can, I know. I made him eat first and told him I'd go down for a cup of coffee when he came up. So he'll be back very soon."

Linda yielded. After all, perhaps she really wanted a few minutes to collect her thoughts. Now everything was in a jumble but she knew there was something very special that she wanted to tell Tom, and he would probably have much to tell her.

"I'll just rest till he comes," she said and observed with normal shrewd penetration the satisfied smile of the victor. "Rest!" What she needed was action—but she'd have time to think things out—

It was in fact but a scant 10 minutes before quick steps in the hall brought a flush to her cheeks and Mrs. Averill, rising with a resigned little sigh, met her son at the door and slipped out as he came in.

"Linda darling!" All the anxiety of the morning was in his exclamation. "You poor baby—you

poor kid!" "There, Tommy—I'm all right now."

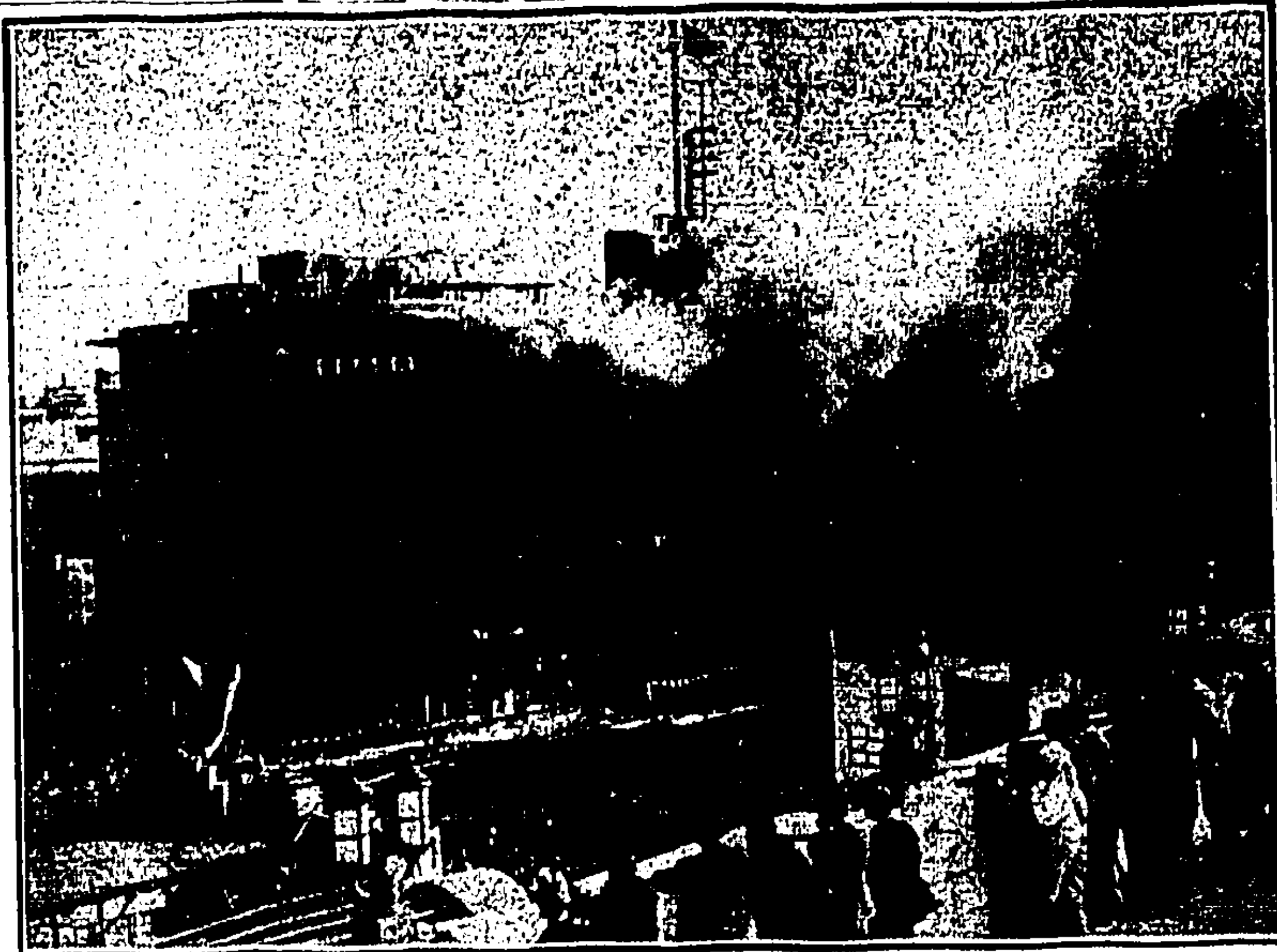
"But, honey, lie down! You shouldn't be sitting up this way!" "Shouldn't be sitting up?"

Indeed not! I ought to be up altogether." She wriggled under his firm grasp and pointed accusingly at the little French clock. "Tom, is it really half-past 8?"

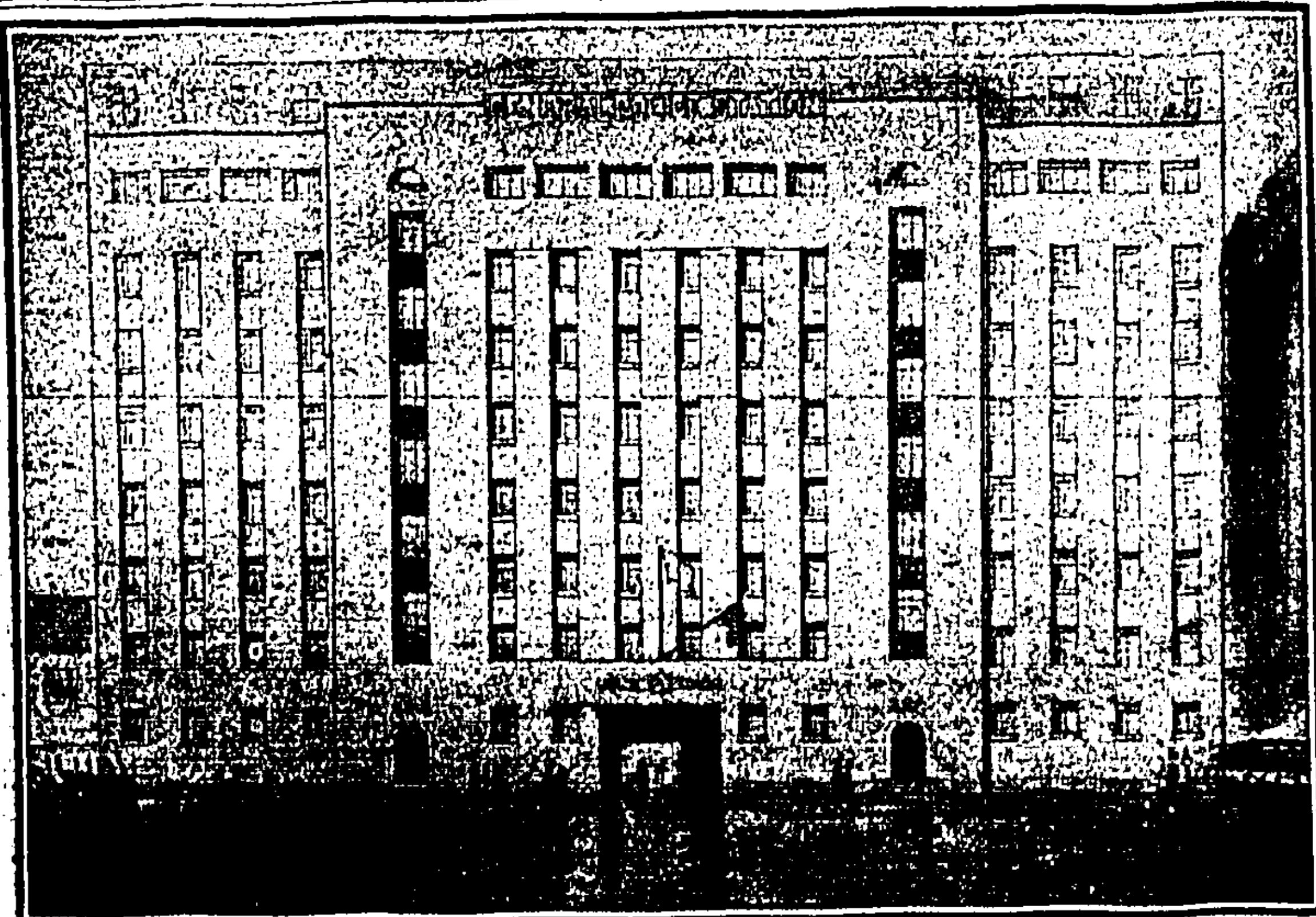
"Did I go out completely for so long? How could I? I must get up this minute!"

"You're to stay right here. Stop that, Binks—behave yourself."

"Tom, what nonsense! How can I—with the doctor coming—and there'll be arrangements—" "You're not to talk. The doctor's here and—"



This excellent photograph shows the character of the disastrous fire which occurred in a large department store in Tokyo, a few days ago, resulting in the death of ten persons and injuries to approximately 100. Many Christmas shoppers were trapped in the building and fled to the roof where aeroplanes of the Japanese army did excellent work in lowering rope ladders and rendering other assistance. Photo shows the Tokyo Fire Brigade in action.



Work on the new S.M.C. premises to house the Central Police Station is shortly to commence. All alterations in the plans and other obstacles have delayed work on this building which is to be erected on a vacant lot at the corner of Fookchow and Kiangse Roads, formerly occupied by military huts. Our illustration shows the architect's drawing of the front elevation.



The Chairman of Council (Mr. A. D. Bell) last week awarded Distinguished Conduct and Long Service Medals to members of the Shanghai Municipal Police at a parade in the Volunteer Drill Hall. The above photo shows three recipients of the Distinguished Conduct Medal being presented with the emblem. They are, from left to right Det. Sub Inspector J. A. McFarlane, Det. Sergeant T. H. Darvill, and Sergeant Bi Ping-tung.

"And the police?" inquired Linda in a small scared voice. He looked at her in utter astonishment.

"Linda, what on earth—? The police don't come for anything like that. We telephoned Parsons, of course, and he got here just as quickly as he could do for—that is, he attended to you first. He did try to reach Pat Boyle—he's the county medical examiner—to report the matter. But Boyle's away, so Parsons said he'd take the responsibility of certifying that it was an accident."

"Was what?" asked Linda, suddenly very tense. "An accident, dearest—you know—I thought you remembered—Cousin Amos—"

"I know what happened to Cousin Amos." Her tone made him look at her sharply.

"He fell from the balcony," said Tom quietly. Since she would discuss it, better to be to the point and steady about it.

"Yes?" Again he was puzzled by her tone. "Well—suppose, Tom," she relaxed suddenly, leaning against the pillow, "suppose

you tell me just exactly what did happen—as far as you know. Go back to the very beginning."

"You remember we were going swimming together—"

"Yes. You went ahead of me." "I wish to heaven I hadn't!" His hand tightened over hers and she shivered a little. "Oh, Binks, I can't forgive myself that you saw—"

"Never mind what I saw. Tell me what you saw."

"Well, I was just climbing up on the raft—looking toward the house—when you came out on the balcony."

"You could see me clearly?" "Why yes. You waved—"

"You saw me wave?" "You saw me wave?"

He could not understand her tension. "It was all over so quickly. You stood for a moment like—like a scarlet exclamation point against the white of the house. And then your arm went up and just as I was waving back I saw you pitch forward—sort of stagger and fall. Gosh, Binks, that was a scare! I couldn't imagine what had struck you—but

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# TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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A list of these goods is available at the abovementioned Department from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, where all particulars concerning the sale can be obtained.

MARIO DA CAMPOS NERY,  
The Secretary.  
Macao, 27th December, 1932.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.  
NOTICE.

ON MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1933, The Company's Offices and all Departments will be CLOSED.

The Hongkong Dispensary,  
Dispensing Department, will be opened for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.  
Hongkong, 30th December, 1932.

### BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Monday, 2nd January, 1933. (New Year Holiday).

Hongkong, 28th December, 1932.

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#### NOTICE.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1932, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 24th December, 1932, until Saturday, 14th January, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
NOEL BRAGA,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th December, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, if required.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

By Order of the Board,  
ALLAN KEITH,  
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### 21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Dec. 30th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10.5/16d.

Mr. W. A. Blumenburg, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., lost his life as the result of a tragedy aboard H.M.S. Robin, on the West River. He was examining a revolver with an officer of the ship when the weapon discharged, the bullet entering his body. At a subsequent enquiry, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Mr. Bailey Alston, of the Foreign Office, was a guest at

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Mr. C. Willson, solicitor, joined the firm of Mr. M. J. D. Stephens.

Mr. Wm. Russell was appointed First Assistant Marine Surveyor.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

On Monday, the 2nd January, 1933, The General Post Office and the Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 5 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

### INWARD MAILE.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Chinshua	December 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	December 31.
Shanghai and Amoy	Ninghai	January 1.
Strait	Conte Verde	January 1.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	January 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuenan	January 2.
Shanghai	Athos II.	January 3.
Salon	Arizona Maru	January 3.
Japan	D'Artagnan	January 4.
Australia and Manilla	Nollara	January 4.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	January 4.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	January 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th December)	Prés. Van Buren	January 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 17th December)		
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	January 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	January 6.
Strait	Suwa Maru	January 7.
London parcels only London, 1st December	Antenor	January 7.

### OUTWARD MAILE.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Bangkok via Swatow	Mulnam	Fri., Dec. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Burdwan	Fri., Dec. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Kalsar-I-Hind		Fri., Dec. 30.
East and West Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 27th Jan. 1933)
Parcels, Dec. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Dec. 30, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Dec. 31, 9 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 31, 9.45 p.m.	
Letters, Dec. 31, 10 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 31, 10.30 a.m.	
*Manilla, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin		Sat., Dec. 31.
Zealand via Brisbane	Parcels, Dec. 30, 5 p.m.	
(Due Brisbane, 17th January)	Reg., Dec. 31, 8.45 a.m.	
Manilla	Pres. Madison	Sat., Dec. 31, 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai ..... Conte Verde ..... Sun., Jan. 1, 9 a.m.  
Monday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru ..... Mon., Jan. 2, 9 a.m.  
Foonchow ..... Chinshua ..... Mon., Jan. 2, 9 a.m.

Tuesday.  
Batavia ..... Tjisalak ..... Tues., Jan. 3, 10.30 a.m.  
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Tonkin ..... Tues., Jan. 3, 1 p.m.

Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Athos II ..... Tues., Jan. 3.  
Mail Service" K. P. O. G. P. O.

Registration ..... 3rd Noon. Registration ..... 3rd 12.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... 3rd Noon. Letters ..... 3rd 1 p.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Athos II ..... Jan. 3.  
and \*S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 3rd February).

K. P. O. G. P. O.  
Registration ..... 3rd 1 p.m. Registration ..... 3rd 1.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... 3rd 1 p.m. Letters ..... 3rd 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Coolidge ..... Tues., Jan. 3.  
\*Canada, Central and South America and \*Europe via San Francisco and Siberia (Due San Francisco, 24th Jan.)

Swatow ..... Sandviken ..... Tues., Jan. 3, 5 p.m.  
\*Superscribed Correspondence only.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fitch, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done: 1,610,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—It is believed that there is nothing in the news to stimulate buying but some short covering may be made to establish profits against which earlier losses could be balanced in the Tax Reports. After an irregular day the market took an upward course due to a rally on increased turnover. Brokers' loans were reported at \$90,000,000 a decrease of \$1,000,000 from last week's figure of \$400,000,000. High for 1931 1,913,000,000 on March 18th. Low for 1931 \$591,000,000 on December 30th. —Dow Jones averages:

Dec. 28. Dec. 29.

30 Industrials ..... 67.87 69.12

20 Rails ..... 24.69 25.40

20 Utilities ..... 26.68 27.16

40 Bonds ..... 76.85 77.01

Dec. 28. Dec. 29.

American Can ..... 53% 55%

American Smelting ..... 11% 11%

American Tel. & Tel. .... 102% 104%

Anacosta Copper ..... 5% 5%

Auburn ..... 47% 48%

Bethlehem Steel ..... 12% 12%

Borden Company ..... 23% 24%

Canadian Pacific Railway ..... 13% 14%

Chas. & Co. National Bank ..... 32% 33%

Chrysler ..... 15% 16%

Consolidated Gas of N.Y. .... 67% 68%

Drugs Inc. .... 35% 36%

Du Pont de Nemours ..... 35% 36%

Eastman Kodak ..... 62% 64%

Electric Bond & Share ..... 17% 18%

Electric Power & Light ..... 6% 6%

General Electric ..... 14% 14%

General Foods ..... 23% 25%

General Motors ..... 12% 12%

Gillette Safety Razor ..... 18% 18%

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Montgomery Ward ..... 12% 12%

National City Bank ..... 41% 41%

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Pennsylvania ..... 13% 13%

Radio Corporation ..... 4% 4%

Sears Roebuck ..... 18% 18%

Shell Union ..... 4% 4%

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### EXCHANGE RATES

Dec. 28. Dec. 29.

Paris ..... 85.5/16 84.5/16

Geneva ..... 17.30 17.22 1/2

Berlin ..... 13.17 13.23 1/2

Helsingfors ..... 22 22 1/2

Oso ..... 10.40 10.40

Athens ..... 625 625

Milan ..... 65 64.11/16

Buenos Aires ..... Nom. Nom.

Shanghai ..... 1/7 1/7.11/16

New York ..... 3.33 3.31 1/2

Amsterdam ..... 8.25 8.25 1/2

Vienna ..... 112 112

Madrid ..... 40.13/16 40 1/2

Bucharest ..... 565 562 1/2

Hongkong ..... 1/3 1/3 1/4

Brussels ..... 23.97 23.92 1/2

Stockholm ..... 18.30 18.30

Copenhagen ..... 10.20 10.20 1/2

Lisbon ..... 100 100 1/2

Rio ..... 1/5 1/5 1/4

Bombay ..... 1/6 1/6 1/4

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## CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

## SAHARA STORY

## RONALD COLMAN IN KING'S FILM

WHEN a surfeit of gangster films, mother love themes and muscled comedy has left an acute indigestion of those hackneyed plots and a palate yearning for some of those old-time exciting romances, with plots, counter-plots, intrigue and hair-breadth escapes, there comes *The Unholy Garden*, with all these ingredients, and more, delicately prepared, cooked to a turn and delightfully garnished to appease both the gourmet and the epicure.

Due to the King's on Sunday, this United Artists' production has more than its highly romantic story to make it a relief from the recent cinematic fare. First and foremost it has Ronald Colman to make feminine hearts flutter, playing a bad man with a heart of gold, a delightfully suave rogue with a fastidious eye for a pretty lady. Colman has probably wider appeal than any other star to Hongkong's theatre-going public, and his appearances are so few and far between that the box-office success of *The Unholy Garden* is spoiled with his name. Then, there is dialogue by Ben Hecht who turned out the book of *The Front Page*, with dry wit and never a flagging moment, a big "atmospheric" cast of popular figures, and just the necessary touch of romance and sweetness in Fay Wray to offset the villainy.

Once the premise is swallowed that a gang of degenerates, hunted by the police of all nations, would isolate themselves in a ruined Sahara chateau, everyone of the thrilling incidents that go to make *The Unholy Garden* something out of the usual rut, seem quite in order. Hollywood always does this kind of thing well: there is Tully Marshall, in a great character study as an embezzling French banker, Lawrence Grant as a doctor with a past, Warren Hymor and Kib Guard as a pair of bovery thugs, Lucille la Verne, the hard faced mistress, Henry Armetta in his usual Latin role, Mischel Auer, Ullrich Haupt and Estelle Taylor. The French banker has his embezzled millions with him and the plot tells of the attempts to deprive him of it.

There is no mystery about the finish: as soon as it becomes clear who's who and what's what, it is equally as obvious that Colman, although throwing in his lot with the rogues, will save the money for the girl, outwit the others, and depart with nothing but a rose to remind him of the hours in the "unholy garden" in the middle of the Sahara.

Ronald Colman is the film: he is in every scene and without his glamorous personality it is doubtful if the film would have so much appeal. He is not the usual dapper Colman of *Bulldog Drummond* and *The Devil to Pay* but an outlaw in shabby garments and haggard looks. He dominates every scene because it is made for him and because he is Ronald Colman.

The rest of the carefully-selected bunch do nothing more than add verisimilitude to the highly romantic plot. They fit in and out practically unnoticed, which is just as it should be, and is in keeping with the entire production. George Fitzmaurice who turned the story into celluloid was in his element: he revels in this type of story, and moves his camera up and down through ruined arches and Algerian street scenes to make picturesque shots. There are no halts in his tempo, and his telling of the story heightens its romance and suspense and adds to its vividness.

## MOTION FILM AWARDS

## HONOURS GO TO HELEN HAYES AND FREDRIC MARCH

## FRANK BORZAGE AS DIRECTOR

## NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID"

WHO is Hollywood's best actor and actress? Naturally one thousand voices will reply with one thousand different names, for never is personal taste and prejudice, which influences opinion, more at variance than on the merits of films and the stars portrayed.

But theatre-goers the world over will find interest in the naming of Helen Hayes and Fredric March as responsible for the best histrionic displays, masculine and feminine, in Hollywood during 1932.



FREDRIC March's award was given him for his work in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." He is one of Paramount's best looking stars.

At any rate, that is the judgment of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, an organization in Hollywood that annually sits in judgment on the productions of the year. Comprised of a select band of individuals in all fields of motion picture production, it makes its awards on the best individual work of the past year, and its decisions, while always open to criticism, generally reflect majority opinion.

Last year the veterans, Mario Dressler and Lionel Barrymore,

received the awards, but youth has come into its own again, for both Helen Hayes and Fredric March are among Hollywood's teeming youngsters. The films that earned them the distinction were *The Sin of Madelon Claudet* and *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*. Curiously, both films were notable for the remarkable make-up of the stars.

Helen Hayes' selection gives her an outstanding record, as she is the first to receive the honour on her initial film production. A graduate from the New York stage, she stepped into *The Sin of Madelon Claudet*, which was screened here in July, and few will cavil at the judge's choice. The film was one of the first of the mother-love cycle that is still running: its plot extended over 50 years and Helen Hayes was called on to show the gradual fall of the innocent country girl to the derelict, through all the stages of the oldest profession.

It is a remarkable delineation by Helen Hayes, not so much as in the change of appearance, but in the corresponding alteration in voice and gesture.

Helen Hayes made only one more film, *Arrowsmith*, with Ronald Colman, but is now working with Gary Cooper on *A Farewell to Arms*, which was Elissa Landi's stage success.

Fredric March's playing of the hideous Mr. Hyde of Stevenson's widely-read novel will never be forgotten because of the fantastic nature of the plot and the horrible figure of Hyde. Without detracting from March's great work it can be safely said that his name will be remembered more because of his association with Stevenson's grotesque figure than of his actual artistry. Critics may aver that if "Mr. Hyde" won the award, for March then it should go to the man with the grease-paint box—who ever he was—for the horrible effect of Hyde owed much to the camera and make-up box. Be that as it may, and even if March did not ply his own grease-paint, the quiet dignity and breeding of Dr. Jekyll, and one of the factors that made Hyde all the more repulsive, and March alone was responsible for Jekyll.



NEVER since "Beau Geste" has Ronald Colman been so glamorous as in "The Unholy Garden," a Sahara romance that came to the King's on Sunday. He has Fay Wray to aid his love making.



THIS beautiful girl with the frank gaze bears small resemblance to the derelict old woman, but they are one and the same. She is Helen Hayes, as she is herself and as she appeared in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," which won her the motion picture award for 1932.

Since March broke into talking films from the New York stage in 1929, he has played in every type of film for Paramount, has shown his versatility as an artist with strong dramatic sense and a flair for light comedy. Now he is working on the old stage success *The Sign of the Cross* with Elissa Landi.

Hongkong has not yet had an opportunity of seeing *Grand Hotel*, but the selection of that production by the Academy as the best film of the year will add further to its appeal, if it needs more, for Vicki Baum's novel was a best-seller, the M.G.M. cast playing it includes more stars than the Milky Way, Garbo, the Barrymores, and Lewis Stone, and it has broken records wherever shown. It has been passed by the censor in Hongkong and was to have been shown at the New Year, but the Queen's have so far fixed no definite date.

The Hollywood Academy does not stop at films and artists but goes right through the army of unseen workers, from director to technicians, photographers and sound men. To most, these are not even names, but to the few interested, *Bad Girl* earned Frank Borzage the award for the best directed film. What the academy takes into consideration when making its awards I am not aware, but I cannot join in its commendation of *Bad Girl*, which appealed to me as having only mediocre direction. Before it I would place Mamoulian for *City Streets*, Jekyll and Hyde and *Love Me Tonight*, Sternberg for *Dis-honored* or Roland Brown for *Quick Millions*, but that is purely a matter of opinion and taste, as is my substitution of James Wong Howe as the best photographer instead of Lee Garmes, who carried away the prize with *Shanghai Express*. Unfortunately, the Nanking edict barred us from seeing that.

## KEATON'S LATEST

## With Jimmy Durante in "Speak Easily"

THE story of *Speak Easily*, due at the Queen's on Sunday, provides an excellent vehicle for the forte of the sober-faced Buster Keaton, and he drives it home with a characterization that is faithful to the last shot. The more obvious humour of Jimmy Durante also has its opportunity in the role of the tank-town stock producer suddenly boosted to Broadway by Professor Buster's mythical inheritance. The two present a continuous tickle to the risibilities.

A word concerning the story will reveal more as to the attraction than a string of adjectives. Professor Post, mildewed by years in the confines of his college study, decides to see the world after a letter advises him of a \$750,000 inheritance. Thrown in with a company of ham troupers, he calmly suggests he'll put them all on Broadway. His grammatical correction of a player's reference to a speak-easy provides the title for the show, and the professor's innocent ambling about the stage during the premiere makes the show a scream. It has been revealed that the inheritance letter was a hoax, but the wit of attachment loses all its potency when the show succeeds.

A bedroom and drinking scene and a bit of apartment dialogue take the picture out of the diet for juveniles, but for adults, a production crammed with laughs is promised.

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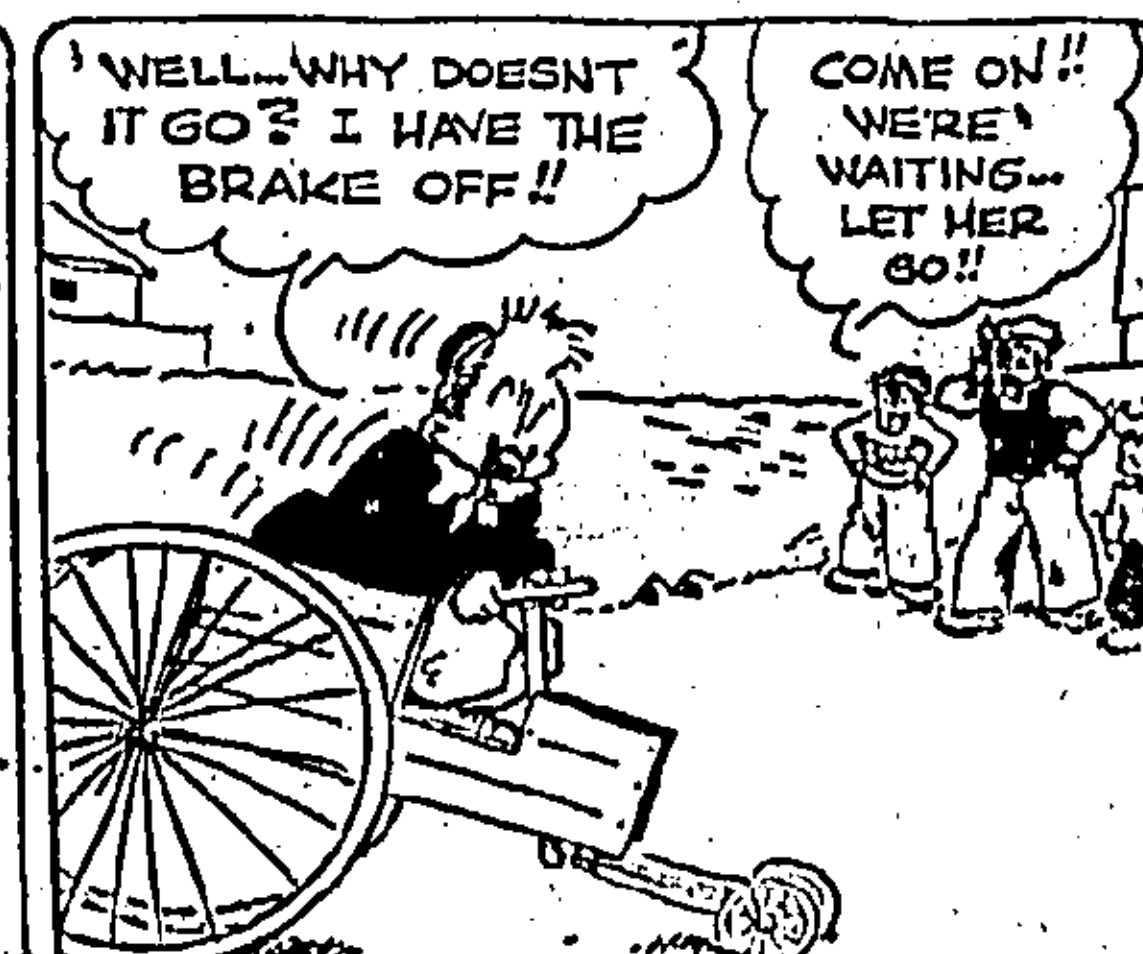
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1932.

## CHINESE INVOICE PROBLEM

Reports from Canton of the likelihood of the Hongkong Chinese Invoice Office being closed down in the near future would appear to have their origin in the wish being fathered to the thought. Allegedly on the ground of inconvenience and needless taxation, the Canton authorities have, ever since the establishment of the Office, been opposed to the new regulations. The probabilities, however, are that political considerations account for the opposition. The latest step by the Canton authorities is to instruct the Provincial Government and the Customs Offices to admit goods without consular invoices. The authorities even go further and tell the Customs people that they must not admit goods accompanied by such invoices. Thus the issue boils down to one between the Canton Government and the Maritime Customs. It is well to remember that the original notification of the putting into force of the new regulations came from the Customs Inspector-General. The procedure laid down is that the invoices have to be forwarded by the consignee to the consignee, for presentation to the Maritime Customs at the port of entry. Obviously, in such circumstances, the Customs authorities, owing allegiance to the Nanking Government, must see that the regulations are complied with. In such a matter, the Canton Government cannot take it upon itself to order the Customs to ignore requirements prescribed by Nanking. Much less can the Customs hold up cargo which is accompanied by the appropriate documents. Hongkong is only indirectly concerned in the matter. The Invoice Office here was established as the result of an agreement between the British and Chinese Governments, which provided the necessary machinery in the absence of a Chinese Consular representative. This Colony is not interested in the dispute as between Canton and Nanking. It has done its part by permitting the facilities which enable merchants to comply with the regulations, and it is to be assumed that shippers will continue to do what is expected of them. The question of the necessity or otherwise of the system is a matter for the Chinese authorities. Unhappily, the Customs officials find themselves in a difficult position, as it is essential for the smooth working of this service that harmony should exist

between it and the provincial authorities. Canton, however, appears determined to have its own way, with the result that defiance of the Nanking orders is in prospect. The eventual upshot is difficult to forecast, but it is clear that Canton-Nanking relations will not be improved by this latest development.

## Infant Mortality

The tragic figures of the Colony's infant mortality rate revealed at the meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children should give treatment of this problem a new stimulus. Much good work is clearly accomplished by the Society and a valuable effort is made by the Infant Welfare Centres at Wanchai and Kamling. Equally clear is it that the effort falls far short of the need. This is not, of course, the result of a lack of public ambition or enterprise. In the main, as far as the Society is concerned, the important factor is the lack of means. To establish any sort of widespread organisation, bringing the whole problem of infant welfare within its scope, is not going to be easy. All the more reason for a sincere and thorough examination of the issues by the Government, upon which, ultimately, the responsibility really lies. Either by substantial financial encouragement to the Society for the Protection of Children or by embarking upon infant welfare work upon a considerably larger scale than is represented by the Centres at Wanchai and Kamling, however satisfactorily they may be doing the task allotted them, Government's duty is to take a closer interest in this problem. One vital necessity, if the appalling child death rate is to be reduced, is the establishment of baby creches in different parts of the Colony for the relief of cooie mothers who work all day for a scanty living. Many of these unfortunate women are compelled frequently to carry their children about the streets in wretched weather conditions while scraping for their daily bread. Even when the weather is fair, the conditions are disastrous to a child's well-being. Five hundred deaths per thousand represents a shocking blot upon Hongkong's name. The figures alone should compel the Government to make an effort to remove it.

## Simple Language

Talking to an audience of boys the other day, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education made a plea for the use of simple language in the conduct of human affairs. An audience of elders would have as greatly enjoyed his point. It was never more in need of emphasis than now, for the conduct of human affairs tends to slip out of the hands of the humanist whose training gave him contact with his fellows and into those of the expert who may evolve in his laboratory or study plans that are perfect but, since they cannot be apprehended by the vulgar, leave the man in the street bewildered. The politician, as Mr. Ramsbotham—a politician himself—humorously admits, is often studiously vague. His language is simple but tactfully non-committal. The expert is not intentionally vague. He has every anxiety to be definite, but he is apt to be unintelligible. Mr. Ramsbotham accuses the economist, for instance, with whom the present if not the future lies, of having invented "a sort of verbal symbolism which conveys some meaning to themselves but very little to anyone else." But the economist is using the only terms that can scientifically be justified, and if they are unintelligible to the bulk of the community so much the worse for us all. The bridging of the gulf between the mind of the citizen and the expert to the point at which the former trusts the latter will not be easy. But if the world's troubles continue to be as much economic as moral the next generation will be found discussing, let us say, bimetallicism with as much heat and understanding as the last did a violated neutrality and it will be the job of the Board of Education to see that they can.

## WHY SCOTLAND DESIRES HOME RULE?

By LORD DALZIEL of Kirkcaldy

THE ACITATION for Home Rule for Scotland has lately been gathering considerable strength. In this article, Lord Dalziel of Kirkcaldy explains that his advocacy of Home Rule is "based on strictly practical considerations."

**WHY do I want Home Rule for Scotland?** Because I have always wanted it since I entered politics.

Forty years ago, immediately after I came of age, I contested Kirkcaldy Burghs as a Scottish Home Ruler and won the seat by a very substantial majority against the strong opposition of all the existing official parties.

There were not so many Home Rulers in Scotland then as there are to-day, but soon after I entered Parliament I was successful in getting the first resolution in favour of Scottish Home Rule passed through the House of Commons, one of my warmest supporters being a young Welsh member named David Lloyd George.

### NEVER MORE URGENT.

Some years later I introduced a Bill to confer self-government on Scotland. Now, after forty years of advocacy, I am more convinced than ever of the necessity of Home Rule, and if general agreement can be secured among Scottish Home Rulers it is my intention to introduce a Bill into the House of Lords.

I hold that the case is stronger than ever it was and its need more urgent. Within the last few months it has become a live issue, and everybody in Scotland is discussing it. Formerly it was a political question, intermittently supported by one party; now it is a national question, and a strong, virile National Party has sprung up to support the demand.

Persons of all shades of political opinion are in this National Party, which is rallying the youth of Scotland in a way that no other movement I know of has ever done. The eternal national consciousness of Scotland has been awakened.

### FACTOR OF RACE.

I am no sentimentalist, and my advocacy of Home Rule is based on severely practical considerations, but you cannot express the genius of a people in balance sheets and trade returns. Pride of race is a potent factor that cannot be ignored in politics, and Scotsmen will see to it that when the relations between Scotland and England are readjusted it will be on the basis of the recognition of the historic rights of their country.

My aim is to devise a workable scheme to overcome practical difficulties. The laws of Scotland have never been assimilated to those of England. The ecclesiastical system, the educational system, the judicial system, the systems of land tenure and licensing are all quite different in Scotland from those of England.

An Englishman does not understand.

Scottish law and procedure, and this ignorance unfits English members of Parliament to legislate for the Scottish people. Scottish business is scandalously neglected.

In the Imperial Parliament. Only some two days a year are devoted to the consideration of Scottish affairs. The result is that there is no real control over the administrative departments.

### OPINIONS OVERRIDDEN.

For years Scotsmen have seen the growth of a great bureaucracy which is to all intents and purposes independent of the control of Parliament and is proof against the wholesome discipline of public opinion. The Local Government Act of 1929 has greatly added to the power of the bureaucracy and removed local administration still farther from democratic control. The passing of that Act was a flagrant example of the way in which Scottish opinion is overridden at Westminster. The Bill was strongly opposed by every Scottish organisation for the administration of local affairs. It was opposed in the House of Commons by a majority of Scottish representatives and carried only by English votes. It never would have been passed in a Scottish Parliament.

Scotland has many other grievances arising from the tendency of Parliament to look at things purely from an English point of view. For instance, she has contributed millions to the sugar beet subsidy and will have to pay her share of the subsidy towards the guaranteed price of wheat, though Scottish farmers will hardly benefit at all from these payments. There is no compensating benefit in respect of oats and barley, which are her staple crops.

The industrial condition of Scotland is lamentable. Every day we hear of works being closed down and business transferred to the favoured south. For the first time since the census returns were taken Scotland shows a decrease in her population.

Something must be done. The Imperial Parliament is too busy or too anathetic to deal with the situation. I want a Scottish Parliament to redress the ills of Scotland.

### NOT SEPARATION.

The bogies which timid opponents have been raising have lost their frightfulness. We do not want separation from England, and there is not the slightest danger of tariff barriers being erected along the Border.

Scotsmen are loyal to the connexion with England and the Empire, in the development of which they have played so great a part. I want to maintain that connexion and to make it more real, and that can be done in only one way—by granting the right of the Scottish people to control purely Scottish affairs.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

EXTRAORDINARY AFFLICTIONS ARE NOT ALWAYS THE PUNISHMENT OF EXTRAORDINARY SINS, BUT SOMETIMES THE TRIAL OF EXTRAORDINARY GRACES.—Henry.



"Angela, darling, wouldn't you like to attend the movies this evening with Bobby?"

## The Very Idea!

WELL, WE'LL GO HOPPING.

By Edward (Itchikee) Kelly.

Lord Rothschild recently told the British Association that many millions of British fleas would have to be collected to find two absolutely alike.

We are prepared to take Lord Rothschild's word for this.

Any fleas we have collected have been alike in at least two respects. They have been easy to collect and hard to find.

Our fleas have also been prominent explorers, and they could be termed good settlers with perfect safety. But that is as much as we will admit.

They are not for instance, the backbone of the country. Quite the reverse. Their country is the backbone. We got curvature of the spine searching for our last flea.

We remember an experience we had with a flea in Canton one week-end.

When we got into bed it didn't take two ticks to find out that something was wrong. It only took one flea.

Starting from scratch, we searched for that flea for hours. Then, just when we thought we had him, we found out that the flea had flown.

Flown is past tense for fleeing.

Modern dancing owes much to the humble flea. It was a man with a flea who invented the rumba.

Fleas were also known in the Middle Ages. It was Shakespeare, or Dean Inge, or someone, who wrote something about one in "Romeo and Juliet."

This chap Romeo shinned up the fire escape to the balcony of his girl friend Juliet's flat.

"Flea with me," said Romeo.

It is not recorded whether they found the flea.

### THE WEATHER.

Now let's talk about the weather. Usually our comments upon the local brand are of one syllable and unrecognised by the more concise dictionaries. Yesterday, however, our feelings towards the elements mellowed. A measure of sympathy crept into our soul. We wended our way to the Royal Observatory, broussed around and our further outlook is unsettled.

We can assure you that when we brouse we brouse. And in that room, hung with close-ups of clouds and eminent sunsets, we broussed into some books which called the weather names which caused a deep depression in the region of our autos baloris. We realise now that our education has been sadly neglected. One of the exciting stories concerned "Katabatic winds in valleys." Now whatever else, we may have called the zephyrs which continually remove our hat since it got so small, we have never called them Katabatic. There are some things an Irishman cannot do.

### PITY THE GOVT. SERV.

Government service is a hard life. Particularly if you are one of the higher-ups, drawing no more than \$1,800 a month. We went to see one the other day. He was full of complaints.

"One night I was knocked up by a man who had walked four miles to tell me that he couldn't sleep for the pneumatic drills on the tramways."

"Regarded as cure for insomnia," we wrote in the interview.

"On another occasion, I was awakened in the middle of the night by someone who wanted me to stop a manhole from overflowing."

"Regarded as a sanitary inspector," we wrote.

"Perhaps the oddest experience of all was an urgent telephone message to visit a house where, in her mistress's absence, an amah was having twins."

"Regarded as a—," we were writing when the pencil broke.

### WHOOPEE!

And then there was our Christmas shopping. We went in looking like a man with a packet of nappies. We made straight for the model railways. We ran fast trains, slow trains, goods trains, suburban trains, rival trains. Everything else faded into oblivion. Another Pullman, miss: Switch her on down the main line. Here she goes. Whoopee!

They relieved us as superintendents when we piled up the down liner in a two-dollar tunnel. They also relieved us of \$45.34 (ten per cent. discount for cash) for the debris. Never mind, we expect Eric will be glad of it.



## Fanling Races

### White Stars Not to Appear

#### PROBABLE WINNERS FOR SUNDAY

(By "Ringtail.")

After the wonderfully successful Christmas meeting at Fanling on Tuesday, Sunday's gathering race-goers on the New Territories course can look forward to a great day.

Once again there are seven events for decision and entries are right up to the mark.

In the first race, White Stars, who won on Tuesday, will be a non-starter, and this leaves Cupid or Britannic Hall as favourites. Mr. R. H. Charles will be handling Cupid, who should pull off this event.

Red Leach has a chance, and Social Mark and Peter Davy may be worth consideration for place bets.

The short distance provided for in the second race should favour the Dunce, and I should not be surprised to see this pony pull it off, but it will receive warm opposition from Malakit, who, although running well on Tuesday, was unlucky to fall. Two other good runners are Cloudy Eve and Patch.

#### A "CERT"

Daylight Eve is a "cert" for the third event and I like prospects of Black Maria for a place. Fighting Blood and Duke of Milan are trusty little ponies and will fight every inch, whilst it is of interest to note that White Heather, although it has been lame, may start here.

After its last run, Fien Ting Shan looks the most probable candidate for the fourth race, but one cannot ignore Imperial Hall. Christmas Belle can also be expected to give a good performance over this distance, and Sanction and Until Then are triers if nothing else.

#### THREE GOOD PONIES.

The pick of the entrants for the fifth race are Champagne Bay, Loch Ryan, and Rosolan, and from them will come the winner. Just imagine if it can find its best form might have a say in the matter of places.

Alexander Hall is an extra good proposition for the sixth event and should beat Festival Eve over this distance. The Plover promises to offer a strong challenge, and some quiet but sound place bets might be made on Snappy Eve.

White Label is a likely winner for the last race, and Esculade and Cinders can be expected to figure in the picture.

## CHARITY FOOTBALL ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

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tions which promises to make the Kowloon Football Club the centre of the Colony's laughter and fun on Monday morning.

#### DISTURBING RUMOURS.

Of course the usual disturbing and entirely unfounded rumours are being circulated, and someone has gone so far as to suggest that one of the football teams is going to try hard to win.

I am in the position to entirely discount this deadly lie. The committee have wisely considered drawing up a bye-law under sub-section 6, section 43 (b) of the ordinance for the prevention of serious football, which not only prohibits any player taking part in Monday's match from kicking the ball with intent to score, but in the event of contravention of such a ruling, the offender (alternatively the "accused" or "defendant" or "respondent") shall be liable to a fine on behalf of the proceeds of the function of not less than one dollar.

#### "WE MUST LOSE."

Both clubs are turning out their strongest teams, and interviewed this morning the captain of the Football Club said: "We are fighting fit and very confident. We must lose."

The skipper of the Cricket Club side expressed equal confidence in the inability of his eleven.

"The Football Club may be a little stronger," he said, "but they will have to go all out to lose. I am relying on my Interport lawn bowls and tennis players to give us defeat which is so dear to our hearts."

And as a last word let it be pointed out that this epic match is scheduled for 11 o'clock on Monday next at the Kowloon Football Club to which members of the public are most cordially invited.

## EXCITING SOCCER DUELS

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much attention. We have the all-Chinese clash between the present untried Athletic (by the way, the only untried side in the league), and South China, who are having varied experiences. With the possibility of some of the South China players being taken for the senior team, the prospects of the Athletic keeping clean their record sheet, are doubled.

But some good football is promised, and I think the most skillful of the two will emerge winners.

Of course, if one is to take into account that the Lincolns beat the Borderers, and the Borderers last Saturday ran round the Artillery in small circles and passed only to score six goals, then one cannot regard the chances of the Gunners against the "Swobs" in a very sanguine manner.

On the other hand, Frearson returns to the Artillery attack, and the importance of this will not be lost either on the R.A.'s or the Borderers. Whether he can make all that difference remains to be seen, but the Borderers should win.

Two matches only in the third division and one of them the tit-bit of the day—Athletic v South China. At the present only a point separates them in the table, and this is in favour of the Athletic. I think that will be increased to at least two by Saturday evening, for the game is at the Valley.

## "RIGOLETTO"

### OPERA COMPANY'S SUCCESS

"Good wine needs no bush" is an apt simile for grand operatic favourites, and to no other more than "Rigoletto" does this apply. The San Carlos Grand Opera Company produced the famous piece at the Star Theatre last night, and its length (it was after midnight when it ended) did not lessen the appreciation of the audience.

"Rigoletto" was a triumph for M. Scamuzzi, who, in the title role, was magnificent. His interpretation of the monologue, *Pari Siano*, was a glorious piece of work and deserved the unstinted praise given by the delighted audience. Again in Act II Scamuzzi scored a veritable triumph with *Piangi fanciulla*, one of the most beautiful duets in the opera. The score finished with a ringing top note, and no little praise should be given to Mlle. Valdi, who, as Gilda, sang with Scamuzzi.

The famous quartette—*Bella figlia dell'amore*, was also provocative of much praise from the audience but its success was due more to Cav. G. Puccetti, conductor of the orchestra, than to the actors themselves. Cav. Puccetti, with one or two of the cast constantly off tempo, kept the rhythm and resonance of the work going by the sheer force of his direction.—N.S.

## COTTON & WHEAT

### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchanges for yesterday:

Cotton		Wheat	
Opening	Closing	Chicago	Winnipeg
January 5.87-5.87	5.87-5.87	42 1/2	41 1/2

## DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. John Wilson, of 416 Hennessy Road, was injured yesterday afternoon, when he was knocked down by a private car, after stepping out from in front of a stationary tramcar in Arden Street, at the junction of Queen's Road East. Mr. Wilson received injuries to his head.

Lane Crawford, Ltd., have issued their useful desk calendar, with its clear lettering and figures. Another of the season's calendars comes from the well-known paper makers, John Dickinson & Co., Ltd., London: it is a wall calendar with a coloured picture of the entrance to the Green Park.

Three cases of small-pox, 13 cases of diphtheria with 7 deaths, one case of scarlet fever, three cases of typhoid, and four cases of meningitis, with three deaths, were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Wednesday there was a further case of small-pox. Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis last week totalled thirty-three.

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Intense, vivid action-drama toward which the talking screen is definitely headed, is said to constitute the chief interest in "White Parla Sleep," a picture featuring Victor McLaglen opening to-day at the King's Theatre. Swift movement of both action and story plot has been maintained throughout, setting a pace for other melodramas to follow. According to Allan Dawn, who directed the picture, this was the first consideration in shooting each scene. His years of experience have taught him that the public demands "speed" in its entertainment just as it does in other elements of its daily life. "White Parla Sleep" is an original story written by Basil Woon, a writer whose intimate acquaintance with the little known and forbidden districts of the gay centre of art, fashion, and espionage was gained after a residence there of more than fifteen years. McLaglen is featured in a role said to be of great sympathy and poignant appeal as the father of a young girl cast adrift on the streets of Paris while he is serving life-imprisonment in a French penal colony. Helen Mack is the young, delicate star, as seen as the daughter who is wooed and won by William Bakewell, another of the screen's promising youngsters. Others in the cast are Jack LaRue, Rota, LaRue, Maurice Black, Paul Porcasi and Lucille La Verne.

#### "Speak Easily"

Buster Keaton will be seen at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday in "Speak Easily," a picture about a college professor who inherits close to a million dollars and becomes a theatrical producer. An all-comedy cast supports the star, including the intangible Jimmy "Schonozzle" Durante, Ruth Selwyn, Thelma Todd, Hilda Hopper, William Pawley, Sidney Toler, Lawrence Grant, Henry Armetta and Edward Brophy. "Speak Easily" which is based on the Clarence Dunnington Kolland story, "Footlights," was selected as Keaton's newest vehicle because of its unlimited opportunity for humorous gags, amusing dialogue and rapid-fire comedy action. The fun begins when Keaton with his newly-acquired fortune forsakes the uneventful routine of academic life and starts out to see the world, meeting on the way a theatrical troupe which is stranded in a country town and is on the verge of "folding up." Many of the laughs occur when Keaton unwittingly finds himself in the centre of the stage and almost blunders the entire show into ruin. Needless to say, "Schonozzle" Durante, as a piano player, also has a great deal to do with the hilarity of the proceedings and even introduces comedy songs, including "The Greeks Got Two Words for It!" and "I Can Do Without Broadway, but Can Broadway Do Without Me." The picture was directed by Edward Sedgwick, who has been associated with most of Keaton's previous talkies.

"The Unholy Garden" Recklessly adventurous rather than romantic, Ronald Colman comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next in "The Unholy Garden," as Samuel Golden's first production of the year. For the first time in two years, Colman is no longer the suave polished English gentleman. Instead, he is an outcast and a renegade, hiding out with a dozen other refugees from the law in a strange outpost at the edge of the Sahara. As the years pass, his hair, curled and clothes matted, he is a sharp contrast to the immaculately groomed hero of "The Devil to Pay," "Raffles" and "Bulldog Drummond," his earlier pictures for Mr. Goldwyn. Estelle Taylor and Fray Wray have the principal feminine roles. As the war-torn volunteers of the story, Miss Taylor has the biggest part since her memorable appearance in "Cimarron." Miss Wray is the protected daughter of the embittered recluse, hiding at the Inn. An extraordinary gathering of character players appear as "the family," the exiled criminals whose plotting and scheming give such animation to the yarn. It is the first picture of this kind, or of such a background, that Ronald Colman has appeared in since he did "Beau Geste" four years ago.

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.  
Hongkong Bank, \$1680 b.  
Hongkong Lon. Reg., \$116 1/4 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$12 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$108 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.  
China O. Fin. Org., \$15 1/2 n.  
China A. Fin. Prof. Tls., \$60 n.  
Insurances.  
Canton Ins., \$1240 b.  
Union Ins., \$500 sa.  
China Underwriters, \$2.60 n.  
China Fire, \$420 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1180 b.  
International Asace, Tls. \$4.15 b.  
Shipping.  
Douglas, \$27 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$45 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.  
Shell (Bear), \$47 1/4 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 n.  
Mining.  
Benguet, \$18 1/2 n.  
Kallans, 24/6 n. x. Div.  
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.  
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.  
Docks, etc.  
H.K. Wharves, \$141 1/2 b.  
H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$4.60 b.  
Providents (new), \$1.65 b.  
Hongkows, Tls. 2.25 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 5 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.  
Hotels (old), \$10 1/2 n.  
Hotels (new), \$9.90 sa.  
H.K. Lands, \$7 1/4 b.  
S'hai Lands, Tls. 25 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.  
Humphreys, \$14.90 b.  
H.K. Realities, \$3.05 b.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$93 b.  
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.  
China Debentures, Tls. 99 1/2 n.  
Cotton Mills.  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.50 b.  
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 7 1/2 n.  
Zongong Sings, Tls. 11.75 b.  
Wing On Textiles (S.) 125 n.

Public Utilities.  
Tramway, \$20.60 sa.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.  
Star Ferries, \$92 b.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.  
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33.75 n.  
China Light (old), \$15.70 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$76 1/4 n.  
Macao Electric, \$27 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.  
Telephones (old), \$30 n.  
Telephones (new), \$25.50 n.  
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 12/- n.

Industries.  
Malayan Sugars, \$27 1/4 n.  
Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.  
Cald: Macg. Pref., Tls. 10 1/2 n.  
Canton Ice, \$6 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$10.30 s.  
Cements (old), \$8.75 s.  
Cements (new), \$1.25 s.  
H.K. Ropes, \$10 1/2 n.  
Agriculturals, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farms, \$28.75 b.  
Watsons (old), \$12.75 b.  
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.  
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Sinceres, \$15.25 s.  
Lane Crawfords, \$5.40 n.  
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.  
Wing O n (H.K.) \$235 n.

Miscellaneous.  
Amusements, \$16.50 n.  
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.  
United Theatres, Tls. 5.25 b.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.  
Construction (old), \$6.10 n.  
Construction (new), \$1.40 n.  
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$69 1/2 n.  
Wallace Harpers, \$10 s.  
China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.

## EXTENSIONS TO HOSPITAL

### OPENED BY H. E. THE GOVERNOR

In the presence of the leading foreign and Chinese residents, of the Colony, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, officially opened the extensions to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital yesterday afternoon. Sir William gave much valuable advice to the committee. He suggested that a manager with control over internal affairs should be appointed and that in the re-building of the old Tung Wah Hospital, quality, rather than quantity, should be the aim of the committee.

In his speech as President of the Board of Directors, Mr. Chen Lim-nak disclosed the fact that the \$60,000 required for the erection and furnishing of the new wings had been raised entirely from members of the Board and their friends.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).  
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.  
European programme.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.  
7.15-8.15 p.m. Request Items.  
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).  
Song—My Sin.  
Song—Junior.

Franklyn Baur (Tenor).  
Victor/22050.

Octet—Liebestraum (Love's Dream) (List, arr. Willoughby).  
Octet—Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin, arr. Willoughby).  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX302.  
Accordion Solo—Wedding of the Winds (Hall).  
Accordion Solo—Estudiantina (Waldteufel).

Marie Perry. Victor/20175.  
Humorous Song—National Economy.  
Humorous Song—I'm Waiting Now For any Kind of Sweetheart.  
Norman Long. DB670.

Octet—Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. Willoughby).  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX203.  
Orchestral—What's Next!  
Herman Finck and His Orchestra. DX304.

Song—When I Sing my Yodel Song.  
Song—I'm Always Happy.  
Friedl Lusser (Yodler). DB59.

8.15-8.33 p.m. Concert Waltzes.  
Nights of Fragrance (Ziehrer).  
Vienna Maidens (Ziehrer).  
New Concert Orchestra. 9599.

Freut Euch des Lebens (Strauss).  
Thousand and One Night (Strauss).  
Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra. 9225.

8.33-9.10 p.m. Variety.  
Song—What Are You Thinkin' About Baby?  
Song—That's What I Like About You.  
Phyllis Robins (Comedienne). DB653.

Orchestral—With a Song in My Heart.  
Court Symphony Orchestra. DX63.  
Vocal Quartette—Here We Are—Song Medley.

The Big Four. DX170.  
Organ Solo—Ballad Memories.  
Quantin M. Maclean. DX135.

Vocal Gems—Hold my Hand.  
Vocal Gems—Bow Bells.  
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX332.

9.10-10.30 p.m. Orchestral Concert.  
Dio Meistersinger—Overture (Wagner).  
Bruno Walter and Symphony Orchestra. DX86.

Song—La Traviata—The One of Whom I Dreamed (Verdi).  
Song—Rigoletto—On Every Feast Morning (Verdi).  
A. H. Guggenheim (Soprano). D1603.

Concerto in E Minor for Violin and Orchestra (Elgar Op. 85).  
W. H. Squire (Cellist), and the Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. DX117/DX120.

1st Movement—(a) Adagio (b) Moderato.  
2nd Movement—Allegro molto.  
3rd Movement—Andante.

4th Movement—(a) Allegro (b) Moderato (c) Allegro ma non troppo.  
Song—Julius Macabaeus—Recit. and Aria (Handel).  
Song—The Meistersingers—Prize Song (Wagner).

Francis Russell (Tenor). 9924.  
Symphony No. 4 "Italian" in A Major (Mendelssohn).  
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting The Halle Orchestra. DX94/DX344.

1st Movement—Allegro Vivace.  
2nd Movement—Andante con moto.  
3rd Movement—Con moto moderato.  
4th Movement—Scherzo.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are Columbia, and are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. except where otherwise stated. The Victor records are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7 p.m. may, on any day be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.  
To-day's broadcast from G.S.D. Daventry transmitting on a wave-length of 25.25 metres (11,895 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. The World and Ourselves, commentary by Mr. Vernon Bartlett.  
5.45 p.m. Hallal Concert.  
5.50 p.m. Vaudeville programme on gramophone records.

7 p.m. A Reading.  
KZRM PROGRAMME.  
To-day's broadcast from the Manila. 5.00 p.m.—Studio Tea Dance Programme—Luzon Cabaret Orchestra.

5.40 p.m.—Rial Programme.  
6.10 p.m.—Spanish International Period.  
6.30 p.m.—English International Period.

7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music.  
7.30 p.m.—Rial Day.  
7.45 p.m.—The Oracle of the Air—Rain Chanda.

8.00 p.m.—General Electric Programme.  
8.30 p.m.—Listerine Quarter Hour—Virginia Wildman, Contralto.  
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations, Studio Music.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Lyric Music House Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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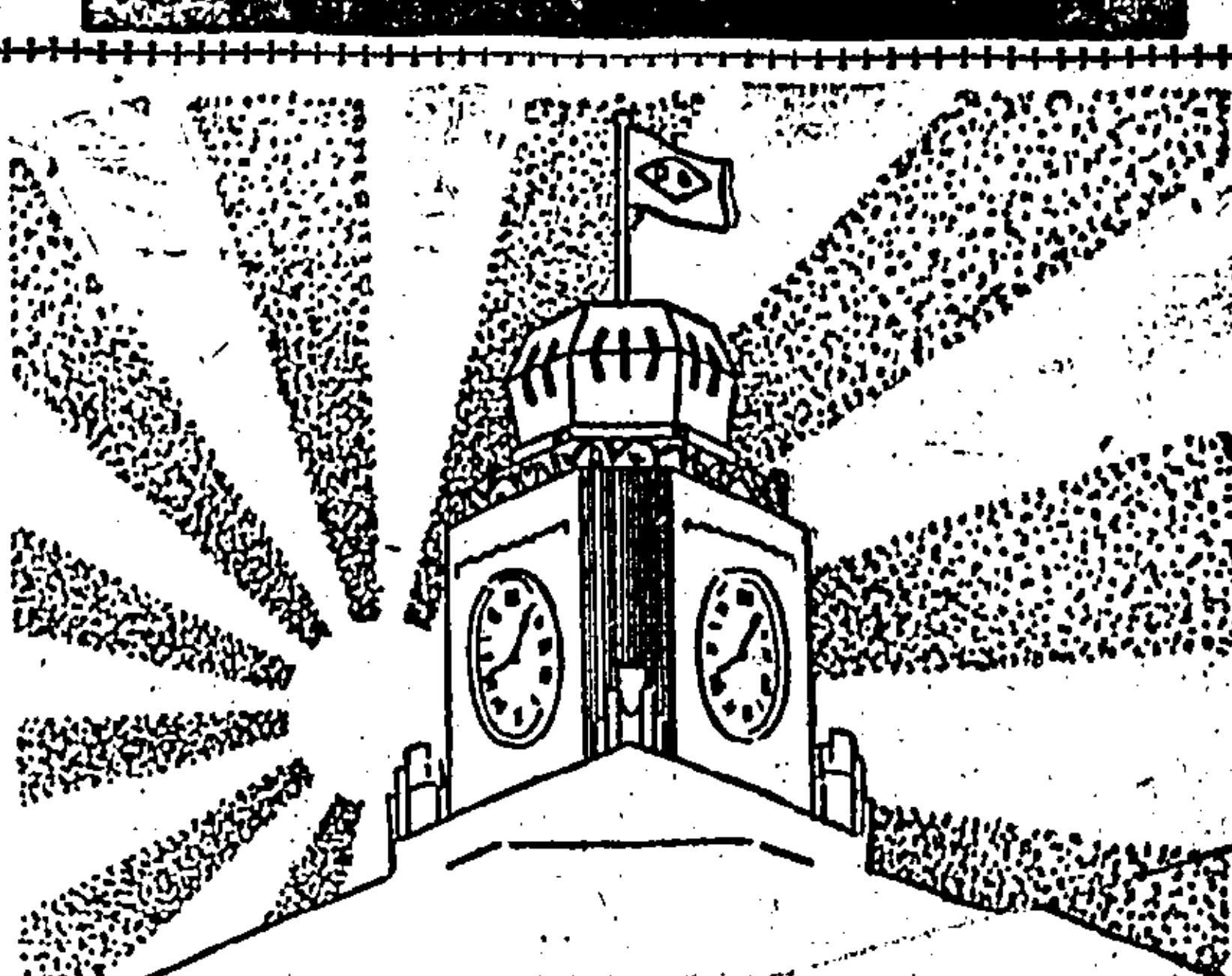
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# TWO EXCITING LEAGUE SOCCER DUELS TO-MORROW

## HONGKONG HOCKEY IN RETROSPECT

### AMAZING GROWTH OF THE MAMAK LEAGUE

#### VISIT OF THE Y. M. C. A. TO MACAO

(By "Bully-Boy")

THREE months of the 1932-33 hockey season are now left behind and the time is opportune to review in general that period. The past half season has been the most successful since the introduction of the game to the Colony, and the popularity of the sport is evidenced in the fact that at present more than forty teams, representing Civilian, Army and Navy units and ladies are in the field.

THE outstanding event of the past few months has undoubtedly been the re-constitution of the Mamak tournament, a move which was first indicated in these columns and which caused no small sensation in local hockey circles. The situation arose following the sudden awakening by the Naval Hockey officials attached to the China Fleet to the fact that the units competing in the tournament were doing so in contravention to the ruling of the Hongkong Hockey Association, to which the Navy Hockey Association is in turn affiliated, in that they were taking part in a prize competition.

ALTHOUGH they themselves were not affiliated, the Mamak committee took the very wise step of eliminating the trophy except for the purpose of inscribing the name of the winner on it at the end of each season. It is doubtful whether even this step brings them within the ruling of the English Association, but it is a step which has been taken by the English and they have continued to allow their units to remain in the league. But for their timely move in this matter there is every reason to believe that the Army would have followed the lead of the Navy officials, and probably started their own tournament which would have left the competition to continue between seven Civilian teams only.

AS it is the Mamak tournament continues to enjoy the reputation of being the premier hockey body in the Colony and is progressing favourably. With other three months ahead of them they have 132 fixtures to be completed and with the continued support of the individual clubs there should be no difficulty in this direction.

THERE are still three teams who enjoy unbeaten records in the league, namely the Radio, the Incognitos and the 1st H.K.S. Battery. The Radio, last years champions, are at present at the head of the table with 25 points out of a possible 26, their only reverse being a draw with the Medway. The Incognitos are the only team who have yet to lose a point. They have appeared on the field on seven occasions and have won each game, and have netted 27 goals with only three goals being scored against them. The H.K.S. Battery have played 11 games and have lost only one point.

THE Royal Signals are the foremost rivals to the Radio for premier honours. They have claimed the first position in the table on two occasions but have been ousted by the Radio each time. They are only one point behind the champions but have completed two more fixtures.

H. M. S. Medway have had a chequered career to-date and recently played a number of unexpected draws with teams much below them in the table.

THERE is every indication that this year's wooden spoon winners will be the R.A.O.C. who have not yet been able to record a single goal in eleven matches they have played, while their record has fallen on 37 occasions.

THERE is a close fight for goal scoring honours in the tournament.

## CHARITY FOOTBALL ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

(By "Veritas")

TWENTY-two footballers, two trainers, four sponges and a couple of mascots are going to spend a sleepless night on Sunday, January 1st, 1933.

They will have a lot on their minds, because quite apart from the fact that the previous night is New Year's Eve, the following morning (i.e. Monday, January 2nd), is to see a struggle to the death between those 22 footballers, two trainers, four sponges and a couple of mascots, all on behalf of charity.

The scene is the Kowloon Football Club, the event a football match, the teams the K.F.C. and the K.C.C., and the cause, local charitable institutions. It is a continuation of what has now become the Kowloon Football Club's annual effort to help those in less fortunate circumstances, and as in

mont, Lieut. Whitway Wilkinson, of the Signals, leading the list with an aggregate of 32 to his credit. A close second is Gurbachan Singh, of the Radio, the top scorer last season, with 20, and A.E.P. Guest, St. Andrew's, running third with 20.

THE Y.M.C.A. have folded three teams this year and so far have met with a fair measure of success. The first team is a very useful combination which has registered in its successes a 2-0 victory over the Lincolns, a 1-1 draw with the South Wales Borders and a goalless draw with the Incognitos. Their analysis to-date is:—Played 16, won 6, lost 7, drawn 2, goals for 20, goals against 24. The second string has been less fortunate and has only recorded four wins in 14 games played. They have drawn five times and lost on five occasions. The "A" team has the best average of the three sides, having won nine of the 16 games they have played, and scored a total of 60 goals with only 33 against them.

THE top scorer for the "Y" is W.J. Brown, who, up to the 17th December when he was "crocked" had netted 38 times. The second best aggregate is held by G.H. Fowler with 16.

ON January 8th, the Y.M.C.A. will visit Macao to play the Macao Hockey Club, and will be represented by the following:—L.D. Skinner, A. Tate, E.O. Murphy, R.A. Bates, D. McLellan, F. S. W. Smith, G. H. Fowler, G. C. Burnett, W. J. Brown, G. A. Sommer and T. J. Price. The referee will be A. C. Jefferys, and the match will be accompanied by a number of the Y.M.C.A. ladies.

IN the departure on leave this month of T.J. Price, both the Club and the Y.M.C.A., hockey teams will be temporarily losing an old and valued player. His absence from the Y.M.C.A. even during the second half of the season will be severely felt. He is one of the most reliable wingers in local hockey and his skill often enables him to cut in when a defence is at a disadvantage and score from acute angles. He has played for the Y.M.C.A. ever since the club was first formed in Hongkong, whilst his association with the Hongkong Hockey Club is a long one.

G. E. R. Divett, the popular Hongkong Club centre-forward, who was recently married at Tientsin, returned to the Colony on Christmas Eve and will be included in the Club team against the 1st Regiment on the U.S.R.C. ground, and he should improve the attack which since his absence has fallen on more than one occasion.

IN the Caer Clark Cup competition the Hongkong Ladies opened with a creditable win over St. Andrew's Ladies, by whom they had been defeated on the two previous occasions the teams had met this season. Until they played their competition game they had not fielded the same XI on more than two occasions and this probably accounts for the fact that of the twelve appearances they have made they have only won three matches. They are undoubtedly the best ladies side in the Colony. A prominent new-comer to their ranks is J. Churchill, who made her debut in the last game for the Club in the Caer Clark Cup game.

The football match, of course, is the place of resistance, but it is not all that is being offered in the way of entertainment for on Friday, Highland dances by Pipe-Major Mackie's clever troupe of youngsters, innumerable raffish, candle-lighting competition, which should be of great practical value to husbands who are wont to return home late from the Club, and a hundred other novelty attractions.

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## SOCCER—



S. STRANG, Club's new centre-forward.

## VISIT OF KOWLOON TO CAROLINE HILL

### ARTILLERY MEET BORDERERS FOR A SECOND TIME

#### LEAGUE LEADERS MUST MAINTAIN PRESENT FORM TO WIN

### SOUTH CHINA AND ATHLETIC CLASH IN SECOND DIVISION

(By "VERITAS")

AFTER last weeks holiday programme of cup ties, the senior league teams return to-day to serious consideration of points, and everyone will be anxious to-morrow, the last day of 1932, to make a brave entry into the second half of the season.

As fate will have it we have a series of matches offering more than ordinary interest, and the old year, so far as soccer is concerned should go out to the cries of enthusiastic and excited partisans.

Kowloon, that team of complexes and paradoxes, are at Caroline Hill: the Artillery, whose displays during the first part of the season have astonished everyone and put them at the head of the table, visit Chatham Road to meet the Borders, another side capable of doing anything, but too often finishing up by doing nothing. The Club, minus Albert Howe, are being entertained by the Lincolns at Sookunpoo; and the Police, a mixture of brilliance, inferiority and indifference, journey to St. Joseph's, the team of weak defence, but dangerous forwards.

#### What more would you?

#### KOWLOON v. S. CHINA.

Now there probably won't be more than a dozen people willing to put their shirts on Kowloon against South China, especially on the game is in the vast Caroline Hill stadium, but let us bear just one point in mind.

To-morrow, Kowloon are turning out the identical team which thrashed the Athletic five all but a few weeks ago.

It may mean a lot, or conversely nothing, but I am prepared to believe that Kowloon will be a different team to that which showed up so dismally against St. Joseph's last week. McKelvie is back: so is Cook, who has succeeded Gurevitch in goal. This is bound to have some effect, and so far as the Peninsula boys are concerned it won't be of an adverse nature.

#### S. CHINA ADVANTAGE.

South China may not be in the position to turn out their strongest eleven, but even if they have to call on any reserves, which is by no means certain at the

#### FORECAST.

##### Division 1

S. CHINA v Kowloon  
St. Joseph's v Police  
Borders v R.A.  
Recreio v ATHLETIC  
Lincolns v Club

##### Division 2

Eastern v EWO  
Club v KOWLOON  
St. Joseph's v BORDERERS  
S. China v ATHLETIC  
Artillery v LINCOLNS  
Navy v Tsun Tain

##### Division 3

AIR FORCE v. University  
S. China v Athletic

present, their list of deputies is so strong, that nearly all positions can be adequately filled.

The Chinese should win, unless Kowloon can pierce the defence a couple of times early on. Under those circumstances, I think I would be among the dozen to put a shirt on their chances!

South China have a slight pull in the forward line, but can give very little to Kowloon when it comes to the intermediates. Walker has so strengthened the Peninsula back line that this, with the inclusion of Cook, who is a sound, rather than spectacular custodian, also compares quite favourably with the Hillites.

#### GUNNERS SHOULD WIN.

On current form one's vote must go to the Royal Artillery in their encounter with the Borders, although the 24th are just the men to upset the the "best laid schemes of mice and men."

What gives one confidence in the Gunners is their goal-scoring potentialities; the present brilliant form of Pardoe as a builder of attacks; and the fact that Jones hasn't a chance against the clever Allen.

There is no doubt about it that when Jones is subdued, most of the sting of the Borders' attack is taken out. This was proved in the England v Wales match this week, and the Navy demonstrated the same point a short while ago. Nevertheless the Welshmen form a useful, though extraordinary variable, combination. If

## PERSONALITIES.



ROBERTSON, the brilliant Navy defender.

they strike form on Saturday they might easily rush the Artillery off their feet, but I can hardly conceive it happening.

The Artillery conceded points to the Borders in their first match of the season, but they start off to-morrow on an entirely different footing. Now they have the advantage of playing with a very high morale, and in the knowledge that they have won every game since October 8th—no mean feat. I think Bryant, Pardoe, Allen and their colleagues will be strong enough to help themselves to another two points and advance another step in the direction of championship honours.

#### STRANGE FOR STRANGE!

The Club introduce a new centre-forward. He is S. Strang, left back for Hongkong's Inter-club and local representative teams. Coming in as successor to Albert Howe, everyone will wish him the best of luck in his new position. He will find that filling it is no sinecure, and it is a bold step to jump from the rear-guard to pivot of the forward line. He has his brother E. Strange on his left and Dominy on the right, and I think that if he is properly looked after by these men as well as Boyd, he will probably make a success of the venture. Strange has a mine of good football in him, though I would suggest that he remember to keep his toes pointing to the ground when shooting, otherwise he is likely to do a lot of ballooning.

This change allows Desmond Hynes, one of Hongkong's most promising young players to come in at left back. (Inter-club selectors, please note!). The Club need have no fear of being weakened by his inclusion.

Boyd comes to centre-half which permits Skinner to take up the right half position, where he is doubly as effective as in the pivot. The Club should send the Athletic all the way, and on paper there is no reason why they should not win. Kowloon did it. Kowloon beat the Athletic, the Club beat Kowloon, and—Yes! perhaps you are right. This is false reasoning. None the less I shall expect to see the Athletic give away a point.

#### ALL CHINESE STRUGGLE.

The second division contains only a couple of matches inviting (Continued on Page 7.)

## HOLIDAY CRICKET FEATURES

### Brilliance of Cmdr. Shaw

### ARMY V NAVY THRILLS

### Leaging Averages of the League Players

(By "The Stammer")

SERIOUS cricket has been set aside during the last week, and typical holiday games have prevailed. The senior League made no progress over the last week-end, but two matches were decided in the Junior League, the Hongkong Cricket Club engaged the Army in the Annual Triangular tournament and had bad luck to lose by only seven runs. The Kowloon C.C. won convincingly against the Royal Navy at King's Park, a feature of the game being an undefeated century by E.C. Fincher.

THE Triangular Tournament match was productive of some good bowling on both sides. Considering the batting strength of the teams engaged, scoring was low. On Saturday, the Army were dismissed for only 105 runs, likewise again doing the damage for the Club by taking six wickets for only 56 runs. The Club secured a worse fate when they took their turn at the wicket, being skittled out for only 78. Lieut. Garthwaite had an inspired day and took no fewer than eight wickets for only 22 runs.

WITH an advantage of 32 runs on the first innings, the Army could master only two runs more than their visitors, honours being evenly divided among the Club bowlers. Set with 145 runs to win, the Club batsmen failed by seven runs after an exciting finish. The Army bowling was very consistent and their fielding keen.

PERHAPS the youngest cricketer to have represented Hongkong in any Inter-club series, D.J.N. Anderson, who played against Shanghai and Macao in 1920, is again showing consistent form with the bat. His scores in three consecutive innings have been 126 against the Army, 71 against Civil Service C.C. and 88 against the Indian R.C. He is a very competent batsman for an amateur, and his batting earlier in the year.

HAVING at last found a reliable slow bowler in Ricketts, it must be a terrible disappointment to the Club to have to lose him now. I understand he came from Swatow and has been transferred back. He will be leaving Hongkong shortly, and the Club attack will be considerably weakened.

THE Navy-Army encounter provided an exciting finish on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon, the Navy snatching a victory by one wicket. The Army led by 110 runs on the first innings, but a splendid innings for 97 by Lieut. Garthwaite retrieved the position somewhat and enabled them to put up 238 in their second venture to the wicket.

LIEUT. Garthwaite had bad luck in not reaching his first century in Hongkong. He had batted very well throughout the morning, and at 97 hit a ball low to mid-on. Jemmett took the catch very low, and the batsman thinking that the fielder had taken it on the half-volley, did not move from the crease, but the umpire decided it was a catch.

WITH only eight runs more to win, Jemmett, the last Navy man in, had two balls to face. The first he nicked to slips, but the chance was not taken. He managed to block the last ball of the over, and the batting was transferred to Lieut. Comdr. Yates, who wasted no time in banging two boundaries in three balls, to give the Navy a one-wicket victory.

THE whole-day game between the Indian R.C. and the University at Sookunpoo was an enjoyable affair. The hosts batted first and knocked up 153, of which A.H. Madar claimed 61. He batted well throughout and did not give a semblance of a chance. On the other side, A.M. Rodrigues, the University skipper, played a sound innings for 53 not out. D.J.N. Anderson helped himself to 33 before being dismissed.

## "THREE QUARTERS" RUGBY NOTES

Will appear in "To-morrow's" "Telegraph"

## HONGKONG CRICKETERS AT HOME

### 10 INTERPORTERS TO PLAY IN ENGLAND

### FIVE MATCHES SO FAR ARRANGED

### THE PROGRAMME

Negotiations have been completed for a series of cricket matches in Somerset and Devonshire between a team composed of Hongkong cricketers and some County teams in England.

At the moment there are about fifteen local players who have signified their willingness to take part in those games provided they can get off on Home leave, and from the list of names available it appears that Hongkong can field quite a formidable team, who should in no way disgrace themselves at Home, and who should be able to uphold the high standard of Hongkong cricket.

They will be up against very stiff opposition in the five matches which have already been arranged, of which two are two-day affairs and the others one-day matches.

#### THE INTERPORTERS.

The players who have intimated their willingness to take part in these matches are A.C. Beck (H.K.C.C.), C. R. Sayer (C.S.C.C.), F. J. de Rome (C.S.C.C.), E. B. Reed (C.S.C.C.), B. D. Evans (C.S.C.C.), E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.), E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.), F. Baker (C.S.C.C.), H. G. Wallington (C.S.C.C.), A. Reid (H.K.C.C.), A.C. Bowker (H.K.C.C.), J. C. Lylal (H.K.C.C.), E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.), W.G. Goater (H.K.C.C.), E. W. Hamilton (C.S.C.C.), F. S. W. Smith (H.K.C.C.), F. E. Lawrence (H.K.C.C.) and L. T. Ride (University).

In addition to these, D. J. N. Anderson (University) will be proceeding to England to continue his studies, and has also signified his willingness to play. Then there is F. R. Zimmern (K.C.C.) who is at present in England also studying for Law, and he might be approached to play for Hongkong.

Of these names, ten are Hongkong Interporters, while the others have figured prominently in local cricket. A team drawn from these names will be well equipped with bowling and batting talent, and should more than hold their own against the English teams. Seven of these players are members of the Hongkong cricket Club team, while there are eight from the Civil Service, four from the Kowloon C.C. and two from the University.

#### THE FIXTURES.

The opposition will be composed of players who take part in the Minor Counties matches and a few from the regular County teams. South Devon provide players for the Devonshire side in the Minor Counties Competition and Somerset have some men who turn out for the Somerset Stragglers.

The following is the fixtures drawn up:  
June 22, South Devon at Newton Abbot.  
June 28-29, Devon Dimplings at Exeter County.  
June 29, Mon O'Mendip at Wells.  
June 31, Sidmouth at Sidmouth.

#### DIVISION II.

##### Batting.

C. I. Stapleton (K.C.C.)	2	79	137	25.50
N. H. Ricketts (C.C.C.)	3	103	148	71.50
G. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.)	3	49	81	61.50
R. Wynn (Police)	2	55	117	58.50
G. A. V. Hall (K.C.C.)	3	63	139	47.00
P. M. A. Arrell (H.K.C.)	3	54	127	34.25
L. D. Kilbey (H.K.C.C.)	2	52	108	52.75
H. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	3	78	119	59.75
C. F. Alexander (Police)	2	59	114	57.50

##### Bowling.

A. R. Roddick (H.K.C.)	21.5	5	57	8.43
A. R. Roddick (H.K.C.)	25.4	10	114	11.40
B. R. France (C.C.C.)	23	11	78	8.57
Bourneville (C.C.C.)	27.8	9	89	8.63
F. R. Huxley (Police)	33.1	7	89	8.94
Randall (H.K.C.C.)	31	8	68	11.54
A. P. Galsworthy (H.K.C.)	29	7	71	12.29
L. D. Kilbey (H.K.C.C.)	40.5	13	103	12.57
H. A. Alder (H.K.C.)	25.8	8	78	11.00
Alexander (Police)	25.8	8	101	12.50
L. D. Kilbey (H.K.C.C.)	25.8	8	113	13.25
McGowan (H.K.C.C.)	31	7	88	14.11
Robertson (Navy)	29	7	127	9.42
Walker (H.K.C.)	28	8	98	12.53

#### DIVISION I.

##### Batting.

W. C. Hines (K.C.C.)	11	7	4	2.50
L. H. Hines (Army)	5	77	133	44.25
A. T. Lay (K.C.C.)	3	74	119	54.67
R. Reid (H.K.C.C.)	2	55	117	58.50
F. C. Barnett (H.K.C.C.)	2	24	44	22.00
C. F. Barnett (H.K.C.C.)	2	3	11	5.50
D. B. Pereira (H.K.C.)	22.5	6	91	11.55
A. O. R. H. (H.K.C.C.)	40	9	89	12.22
A. R. Roddick (H.K.C.)	25.4	10	114	11.40
L. Lay (H.K.C.C.)	20.3	6	88	9.17
P. M. A. Arrell (H.K.C.)	20	6	47	8.40
R. Wynn (Police)	25	8	89	11.12
P. Galsworthy (H.K.C.)	29	6	71	12.29
C. O. Barnett (H.K.C.)	10	3	28	9.33
P. R. Reid (H.K.C.C.)	22	4	41	11.25
E. R. A. Holland (Navy)	28	5	88	14.67

## The Week-End Sports Fixtures

# FOOTBALL.

League, Div. 1. K.O. 4 p.m.

S. China v Kowloon—Caroline Hill

Kowloon:—Cook; Wells and Walker; Watkins, McKelvie and Bliss; Eastman, Nelems, Hill, Baise and Bickford.

St. Joseph's v Police—St. Joseph's

S.W.B. v R.A.—Chatham Road

R.A.:—J. Comber; Allen and Taylor; Collier, Pardoe and Rodgers; Wood, Gough, Bryant, Moore, and Seal.

Recreio v Chinese Ath.—Recreio

Lincolns v Club—Sookunpoo Club:—Rodger; Martin and Hynes; Skinner, Boyd and Duncan; Williams, Dominy, S. Strang, E. Strange and Fowler.

Division 2, K.O. 2.30

Eastern v Ewo—Kowloon Club v Kowloon—Club

Kowloon:—Boyes; G. White and Petherick; Nicols, Whitfield and Bonwell; Owen; Davies; Oudfield, Staveley, Phillips and V. White.

St. Joseph's v S.W.B.—St. Joseph's

S. China v Chinese Athletic—Caroline Hill

R.A. v Lincolns—Sookunpoo R.A.:—Holmes; Lowen and Andohether; Hill, Greenshields, and Harris; Snook, Hardy, Frearson, McDonald and Gibbons.

Navy v Tsung Tsun—Kowloon, 4 p.m.

Division 3

R.A.F. v University—Recreio, 2.30

Chinese v S. China—Chinese, 2.30

CRICKET.

LEAGUE.

Division 2

Civil Service v R.A.S.C.—Valley

Civil Service:—F.J. Ling, F.H. Holdman, J. Barrow, N.J. Peblinton, E.F. Buttress, J.P. Crawley, F.E. Matthews, J.F. McGowan, S. Randie, R.G. Robertson, R.A.J. Simpson.

H.K.C.C. v R.E. & S.—Sookunpoo

H.K.C.C.—C. E. Gahagan (Captain); A.K. Mackenzie, H.J. Armstrong; C.W.E. Bishop, H.R. Davies, A.H. Harbord; L.D. Kilbey, R.J.D. Lowe, R.S.W. Patterson, C.B.R. Sargent and C.A. Wright.

Friendlies

K.C.C. v Army—Sat. and Sun. K.C.C.

K.C.C.—F. Goodwin, E.C. Fincher, E.F. Fincher, J.C. Lyal, G.C. Burnett, A.T. Lay, C.J. Stapleton, I. McInnes, W.C. Hung, N.A.E. Mackay, and F.S.W. Smith.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

H.K.C.C. v Navy—Club. Sat. & Sun.

Crailgower Intra-Club Match—Sunday.

University, Past v Present—Sunday.

Present:—A.M. Rodrigues, A.T. Lee, L.T. Ride, D.J.N. Anderson, F.R. Zimmern, E.L. Gossano, H. Nomanbhoy, A.T. Nomanbhoy, A.A. Aziz, K.T. Loke, B.K. Ng.

Club:—Fogwell; Low and Sloan; McKeller, Punchedon and M. Rallott; Milne, Bell, Watson, G. Duncan and Farrow.

I.R.C. Intra: Club Match.

Over 25:—A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), A.H. Rumjahn, A.H. Madar, A. Bakar, J.S.A. Curroem, T. Hameed, S.A. Ismail, A. Rahmin, A.T. Barma, A.K. Minu and F.M. el Arcuili.

Under 25:—F.D. Pereira (Capt.), A. Abbas, M. P. Madar, A.H. Esmail, A.R. Sufial, H.L. Pereira, A.A. Rumjahn, Jr., A.M. Rumjahn, S. Ismail, K. Nazarin and A.K. Ismail.

HOCKEY.

Mamak League—Monday

K.I.T.C. v H.M.S. Medway

Inconitos v Wishart—Monday, Navy, 3.30.

Inconitos:—A.P.E. Silva; F.C. Barros and E.V. Reed; F.M.N. Silva; W.A. Reed, and N. Beltrao; F.J. Remedios, C.E. Barros, C. Francis, R.C. Reed and A.P. Sousa.

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## "WEEK-END MURDER"

(Continued from Page 3).

of course my one idea was to get back as quickly as I could." She patted his lean brown hand. "Must have given you a turn, poor dear! Well?"

"Well, as I dived, I saw a man—"

"What?" She was sitting up, desperately clutching his hand.

"Yes—right behind you in the door way."

"Could you see who—?"

"Hell, no. I didn't stop. It was barely a second between the time when I saw you fall and when I took that dive and came up headed for shore a mile a minute."

"Could you still see the man?"

"Not when I was diving naturally. As I came to the surface I just saw a black blur. But when I came upstairs, Marvin—"

"Wait, Tom. You're ahead of yourself. You came up the lawn—"

"On the dead run. Of course I saw—"

"Cousin Amos."

"Yes. As I ran toward the house—and then I looked up and saw the balcony rail torn away. Of course I didn't know at first that he was dead but in a moment when I bent over him—oh, and here's a queer thing Linda! When I was just a few yards from the— from the body who should stroll around the corner of the house but Shaughnessy. At that hour of the morning!"

"Oh!" she gasped. "Which end of the house?"

"End toward the garage. All dressed and as debonair as you please. He looked surprised to see me. I was to see him—and saw Cousin Amos just as I stooped down. I gasped out something about you—I was pretty short of breath—and asked him to stay with the body while I went upstairs."

"Did he seem—"

"I didn't notice a darn thing about him. There was a retrospective horror in his voice. 'I just took the steps three at a time. Marvin heard me coming—'

"Marvin? Did he come from his room?"

"No, I told you—that is, I started to. He was with you. That man I saw from the water."

"What?"

"He'd heard you fall, he said, and saw the room door open. You were right in a line with the door and dashed in. You'd fallen sort of awkwardly across the sill and I'd seen him step out to lift you."

"Hm!" Linda digested that. "Where were the others?"

"Well, he made an examination. Looked at the place and the body. He was a bit upset as to what was best to do because technically any case of sudden death like that has to be certified as an accident by the medical examiner. You're not supposed to move the body till he has seen it and said you could. Parsons isn't any too friendly with this man Boyle. He's that roughneck, old-time pill peddler—one of the county political gang, you know. Half drunk most of the time, they say. Ran some kind of an advertising medical office in Brooklyn before he came out here. Anyhow the office is a nice little bit of graft and he's never around on the rare occasions when he really is needed. This time he's on a fishing trip with some of his cronies down at the end of the island. So Parsons had to act on his own. He examined everything very carefully—it was obvious what had happened to the poor old man and that you'd probably seen him fall. As far as we could figure out, you stopped at his room on the way downstairs and found him feeling badly. I told Parsons about his upset yesterday afternoon and the row. Anyhow you must have actually seen him go over. No wonder you fainted! Parsons is still downstairs, incidentally. He'll be up any minute to look at you and probably give me hell for talking and letting you talk."

"So that's the story!" Linda drew a long breath.

"That's what happened—from our end anyhow. You can fill in the gaps."

"Yes," Linda looked him straight in the eye, opened her mouth and then shut it as another thought came.

"Our guests—are they still here?"

"Honey, don't worry about them."

He patted her hand reassuringly. "Of course they're here now but

"DeVos and Statlander? Oh, the excitement brought them out, too. We brought you in here—"

"And telephoned for your mother. That was nice of you, Tom."

"I thought you should have someone beside the girls."

"Then what?"

"Well, first we called Dr. Parsons. Of course the poor fellow wasn't up but he got here in half or three-quarters of an hour. To tell you the truth, I had him look at you first. He said you would come around if you were kept quiet. Then he went out on the terrace—"

"Go on, Tom. I'm quite all right. Really, I'd rather have you tell me everything."

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they're going as quickly as they can get off. You needn't see one of them again if you don't want to."

"No?" said Linda.

"I told them the train service into town on Saturday morning was rotten and naturally I didn't want to hurry them too much. Especially DeVos and Statlander—rather rough on them, an accident like this after the various upsets we've had—"

"Valeska, you mean. It is bad, that way." Linda spoke abstractedly, her mind racing ahead to meet this new complication.

"They were very decent, though, Blinks. After all, such an unusual accident—no one would expect a hostess—"

"Tom—listen! Someone's coming!"

(To be continued.)

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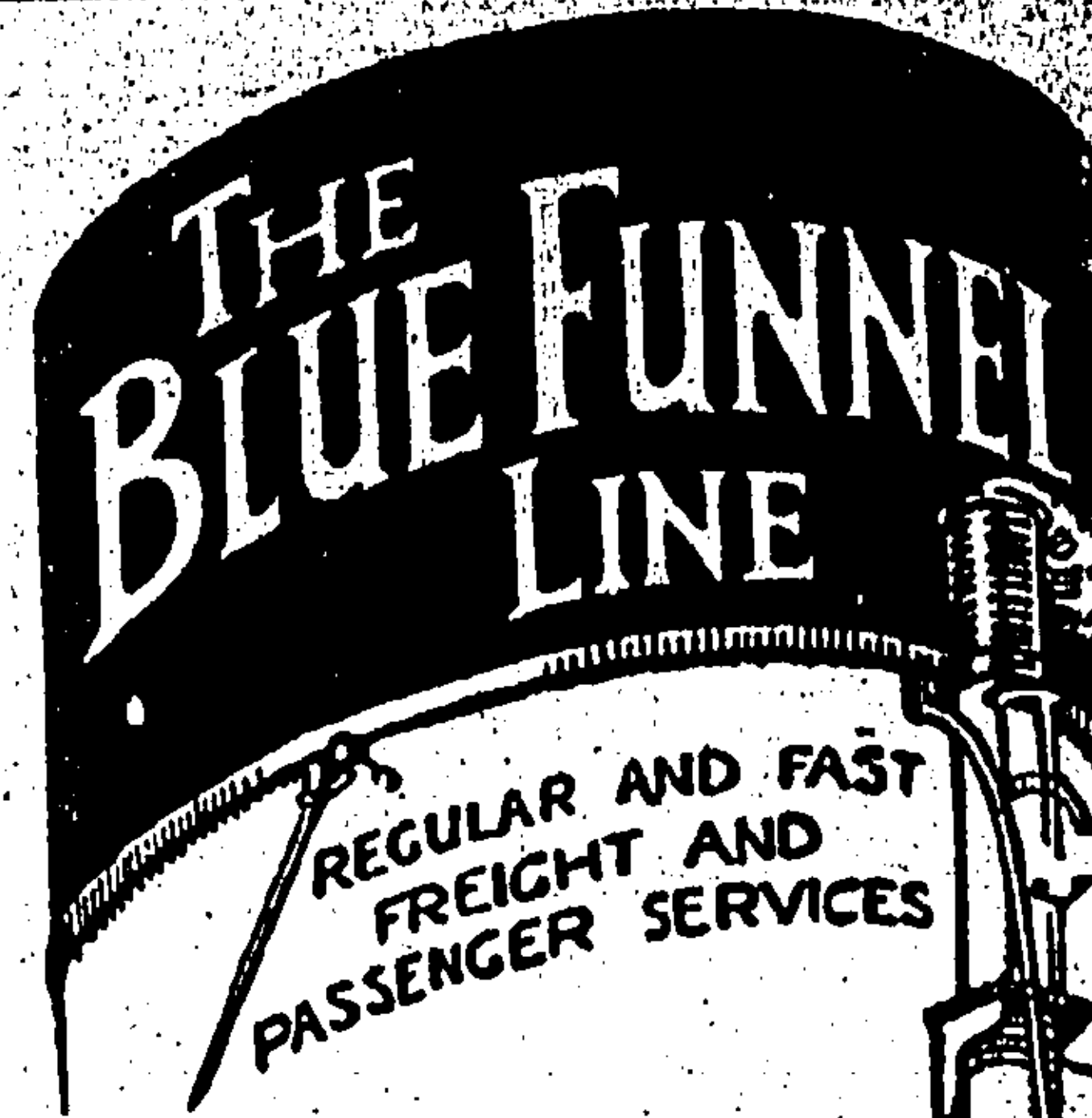
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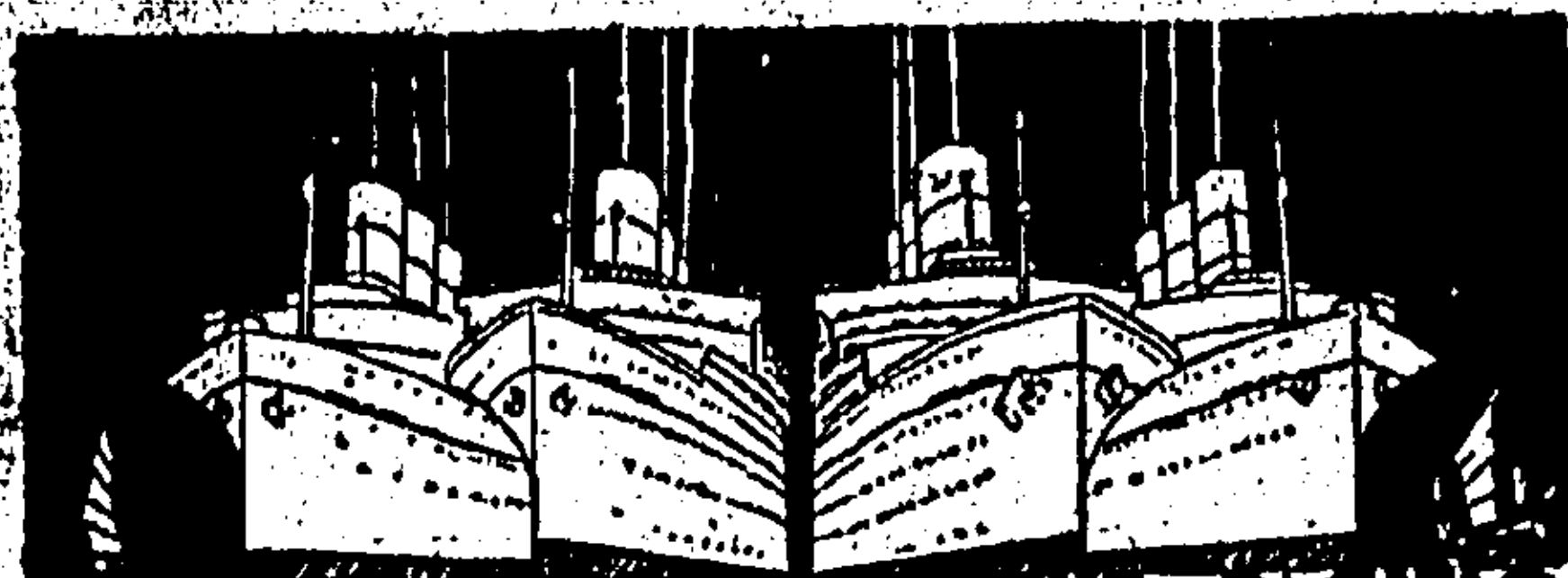
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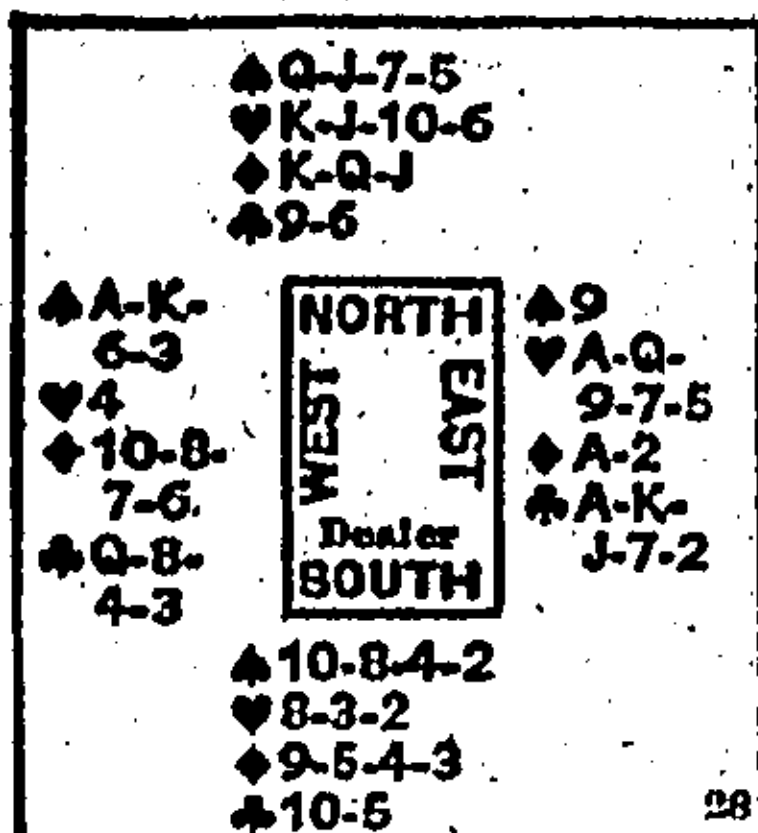
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An interesting slam hand.



## The Bidding.

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East doubled, South passed, and West responded with one spade. Of course North would have suffered a heavy penalty had the double been passed, but he was not vulnerable and the ultimate result was much more profitable for East and West.

East bid two clubs, but West now responded with four clubs. This is a highly constructive bid from which East could draw a wealth of inferences.

It showed at least four clubs in the West hand and considerable side strength. West apparently had sufficient strength to have bid two spades over the double and his reason for not doing so must have been a spade suit of only four cards.

The strength shown by the jump in clubs could only consist of the ace and king of spades or the ace and a queen of spades plus the king of diamonds.

Furthermore, West must be short in hearts because nearly all of the hearts are accounted for by previous bidding and East's own holding. Having thus formed a complete picture of partner's hand, East was fully justified in bidding six clubs, which became the final contract.

## The Play.

South's lead is immaterial, but he elected to open a trump rather than to lead through his partner's obviously weak heart suit. East won with the ace and dropped the remaining trumps by leading the king.

His next lead was the nine of spades to dummy's king, and he followed with the ace of spades

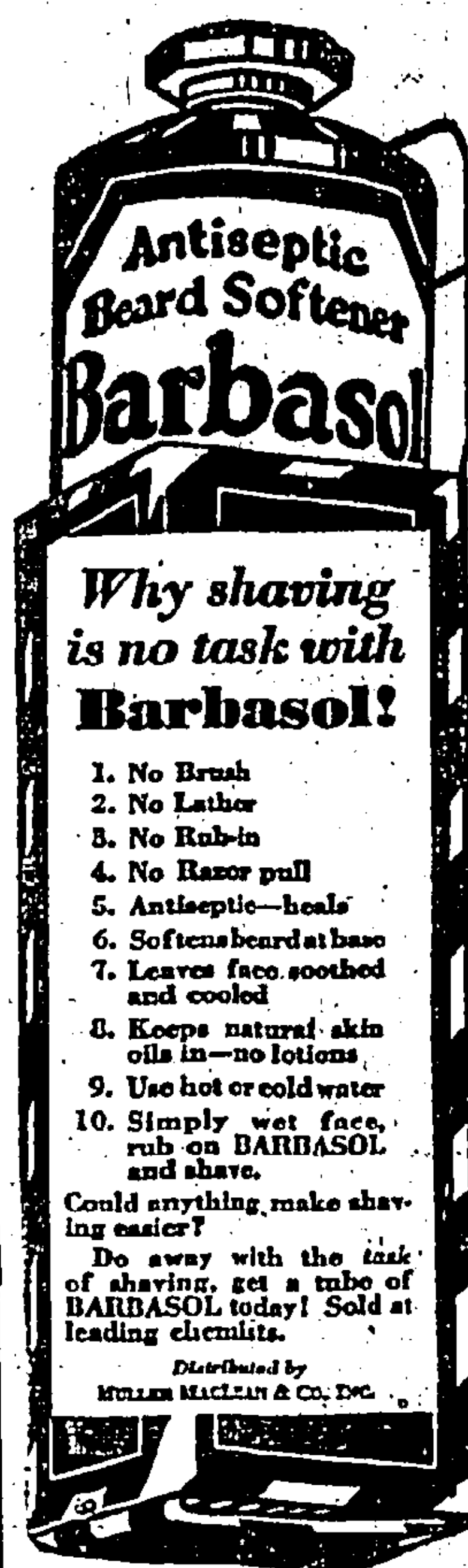
on which his losing diamond was discarded.  
He now led dummy's singleton heart and finessed the queen. A novice will often refuse to finesse a singleton, but declarer realized that if he went up with the ace, he must still concede one heart trick.

The king of hearts is practically marked with North by his opening bid and a successful finesse will give an extra trick.

When the queen held, he led the ace of hearts followed by a small one which he ruffed in dummy, returning to his own hand with the ace of diamonds.

He ruffed another heart and when North's king dropped, declarer's remaining heart was established for the thirteenth trick. This hand illustrates how good tournament players manipulate the play to realize every possible trick, yet they do so in such a way as to run as little risk as possible.

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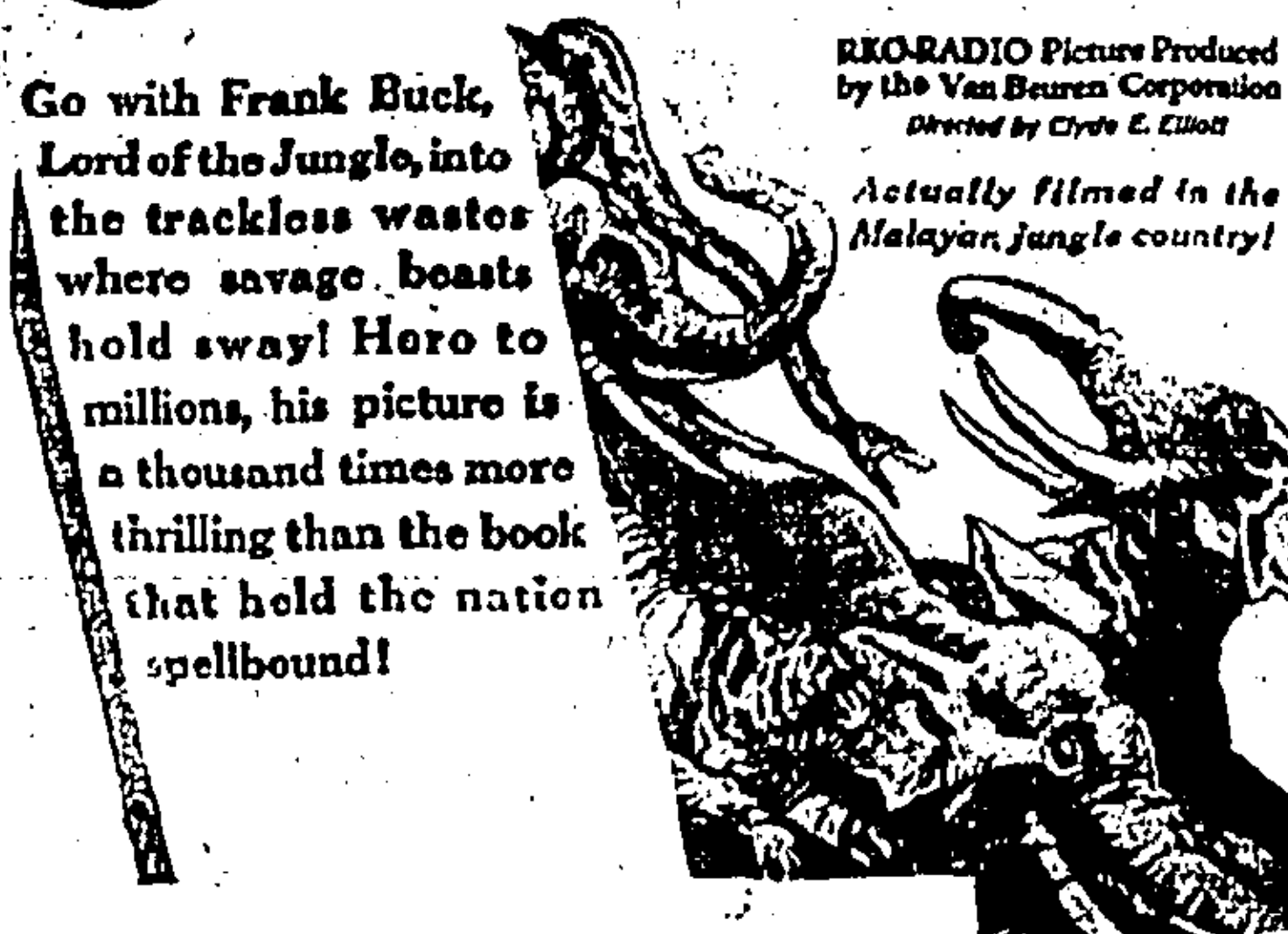
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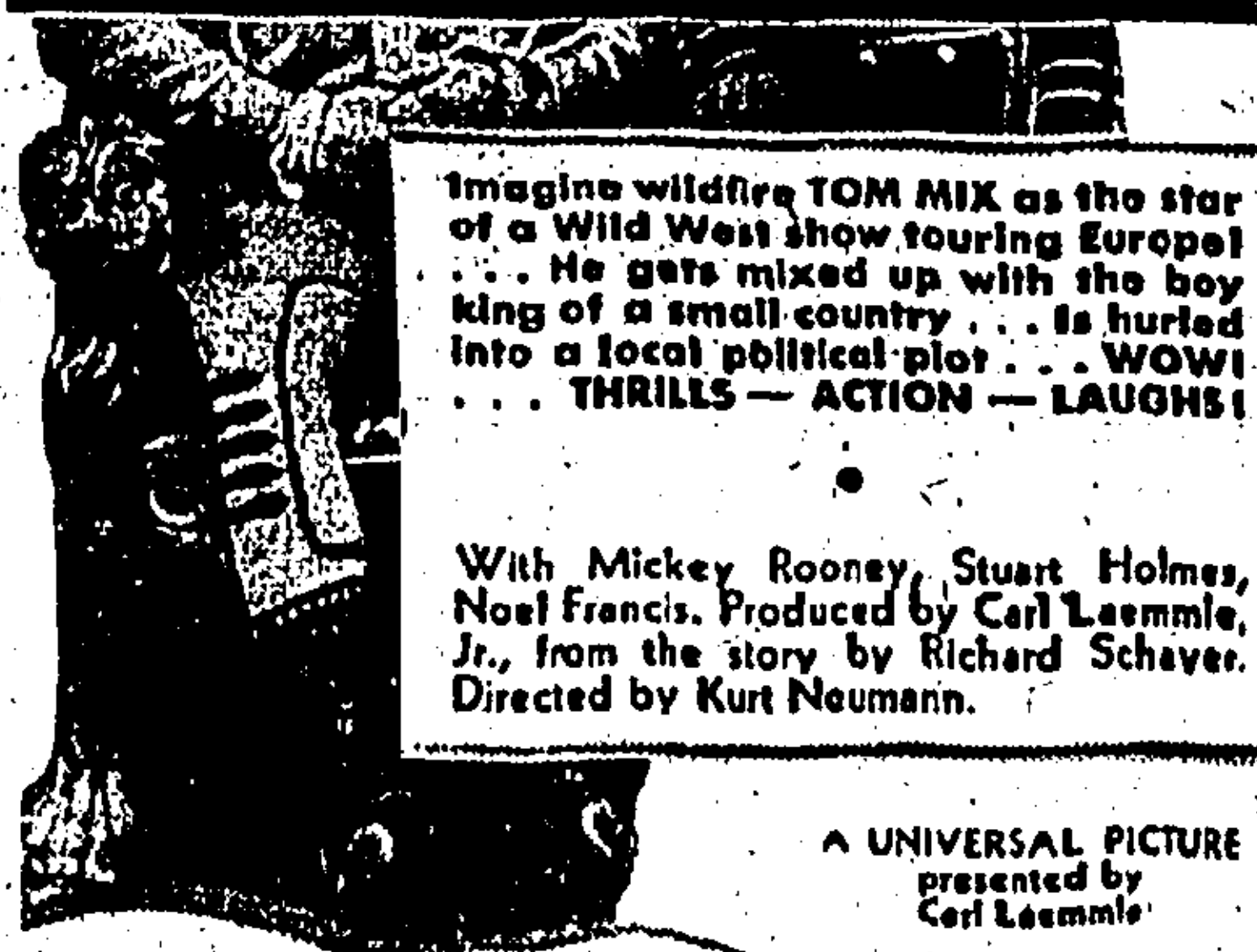
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Among the passengers by the American Mail liner President Madison, which berthed early this morning from San Francisco, via ports, was Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., the widow of the late President of the United States, and mother of the present Governor-General of the Philippine Islands.

Mrs. Roosevelt is en route to Manila to visit her son, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. She was met on arrival this morning by her daughter-in-law, who arrived in Hongkong earlier this week from Manila, and by Mr. Douglas Jenkins, the American Consul General.

Mrs. Roosevelt was the second wife of the famous President of the United States and the mother of Theodore, Kermit and Quentin. Quentin was killed in France during the Great War.

According to her present plans, Mrs. Roosevelt will make only a short stay with her son. The President Madison will arrive in Manila on January 2, and the distinguished lady expects to leave there on the liner President Cleveland on January 18 on the return trip to America.

## SUGAR MARKET

### THE LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Telegrams  
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## G.O.C.'S DEPARTURE

### MAJOR GEN. SANDILANDS LEAVING TO-MORROW

After almost four years residence in Hongkong as General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., O.M.G., D.S.O., will take his departure to-morrow by the P. and O. liner Kaiser-I-Hind, following the arrival on Wednesday last of Major General O. C. Borrett, the newly appointed G.O.C.

The official arrangements in connexion with the departure of Major General Sandilands are as follows:

The official farewell will take place at Queen's Pier at 11 a.m. to-morrow, subject to the Kaiser-I-Hind departing at the scheduled time.

Guards of Honour, comprising two officers and fifty ratings from the Royal Navy, and two officers and fifty other ranks of the 1st Battalion of the Lincoln Regiment, will be drawn up in Connaught Road, facing Queen's Pier, and on arrival, the G.O.C. will be received with a "General Salute." After inspecting the Guards of Honour, the General Officer Commanding will say good-bye to any of those who care to be present, and will embark on the launch Victoria to cross the harbour.

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Major General Sandilands, who

## BRITAIN PEEVED

### ANNOYANCE AT CANADA-SOVIET BARTER

London, Dec. 29.

British free-traders are furious at Canada-Soviet cattle-oil barter proposals and bitterly complain that while the Prime Minister, Mr. R. B. Bennett, insisting at the Ottawa conference on Britain denouncing the trade treaty with Russia the Canadian Government was negotiating for the exchange of oil and aluminium and was now furthering proposals of unlimited potentialities.

Piquancy was added to the situation by the fact that Mr. Bennett on his return from his visit to Europe, denied reports which earlier had been confirmed by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Weir.

Ottawa reports, declare that cattle raisers favour the proposal, particularly as Russian offers higher prices than the British market. Political circles emphasise that the importation of oil will be at the expense of the United States and South America rather than of the British Empire. The suggestion for the inclusion of Russian coal was however turned down.—Reuter.

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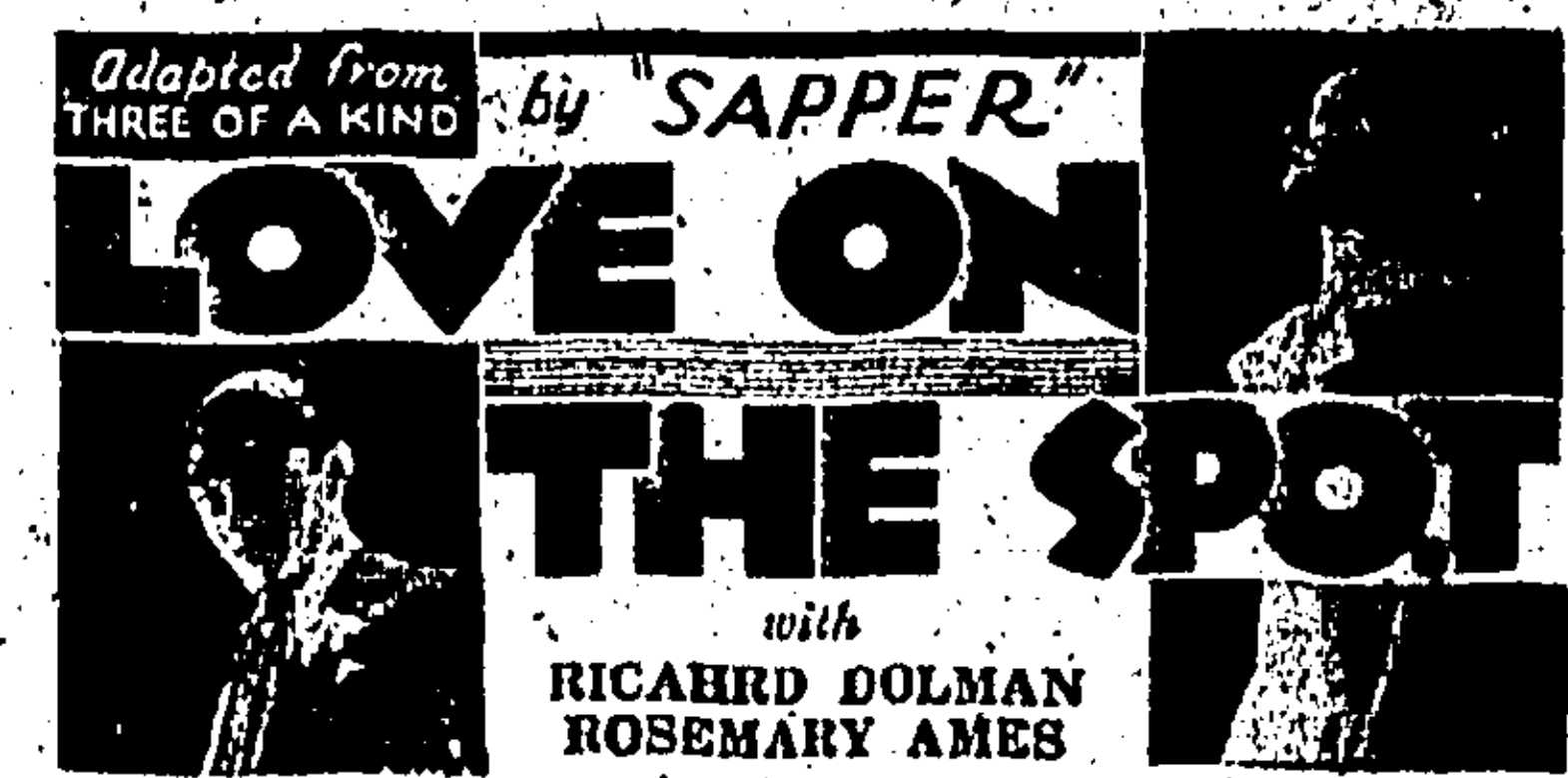


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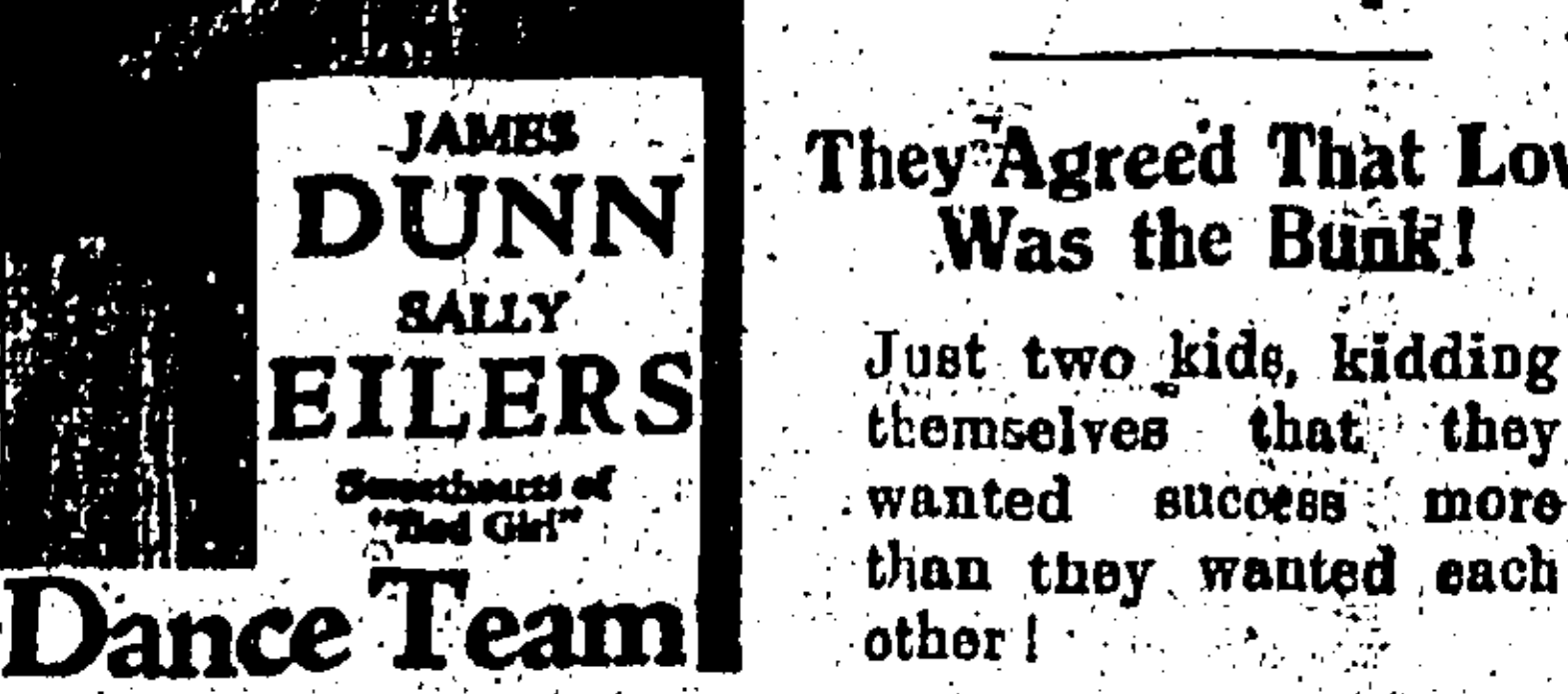
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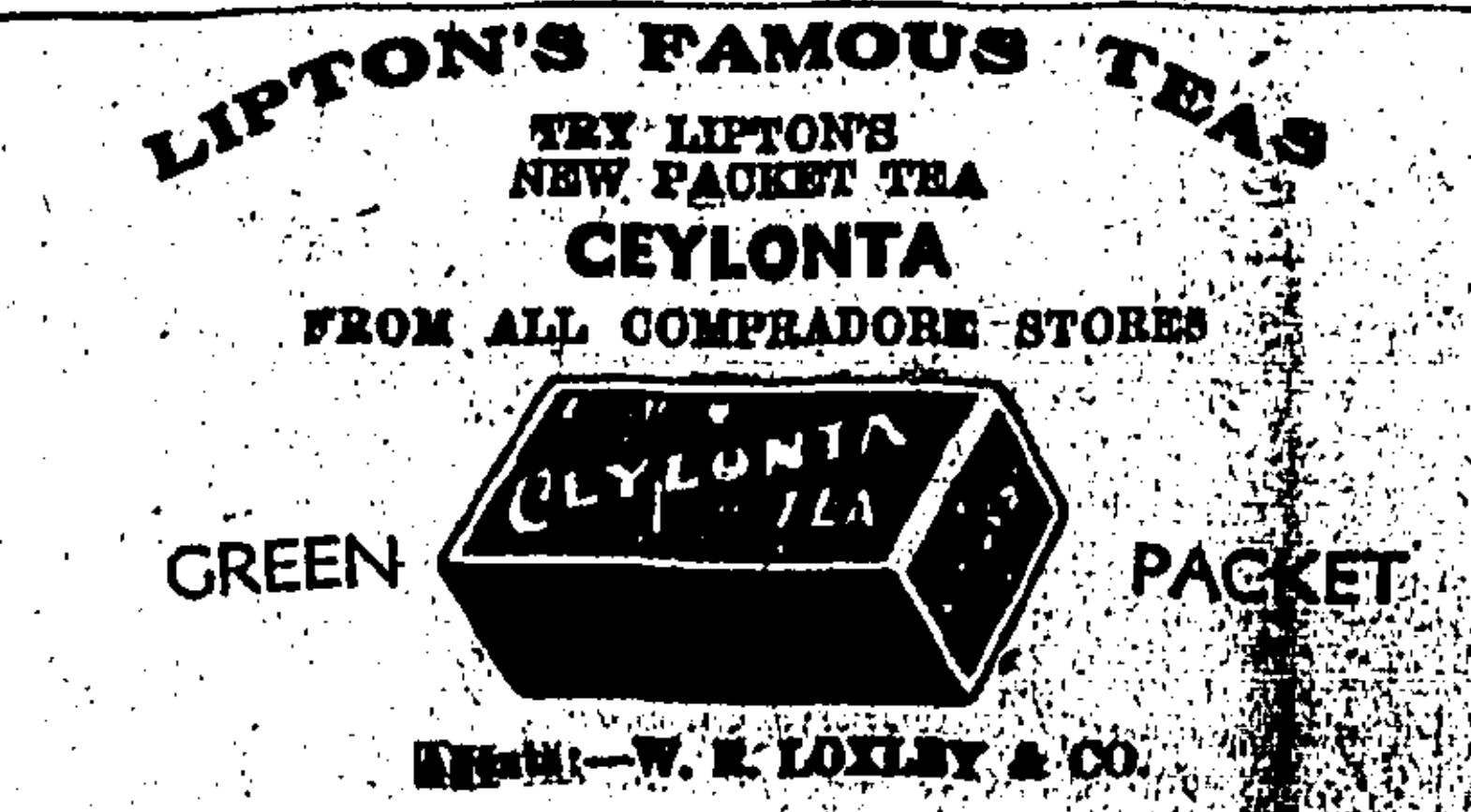
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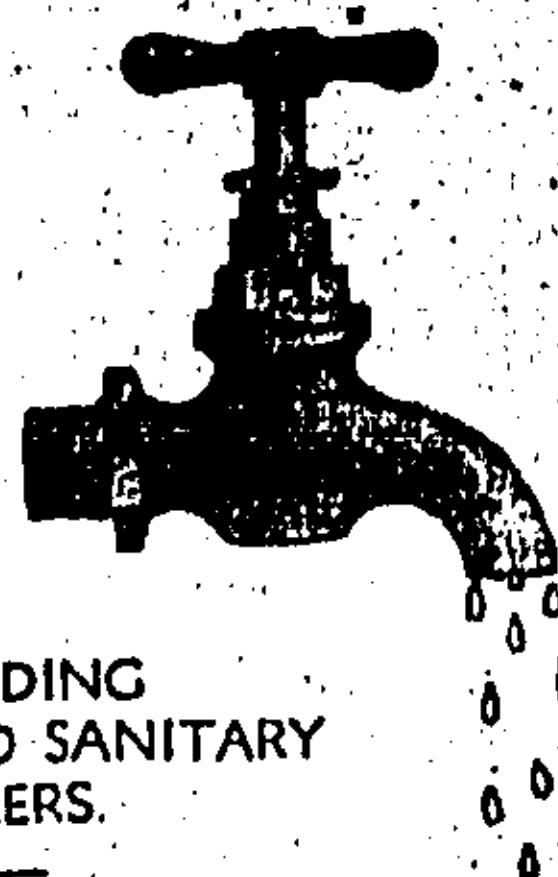
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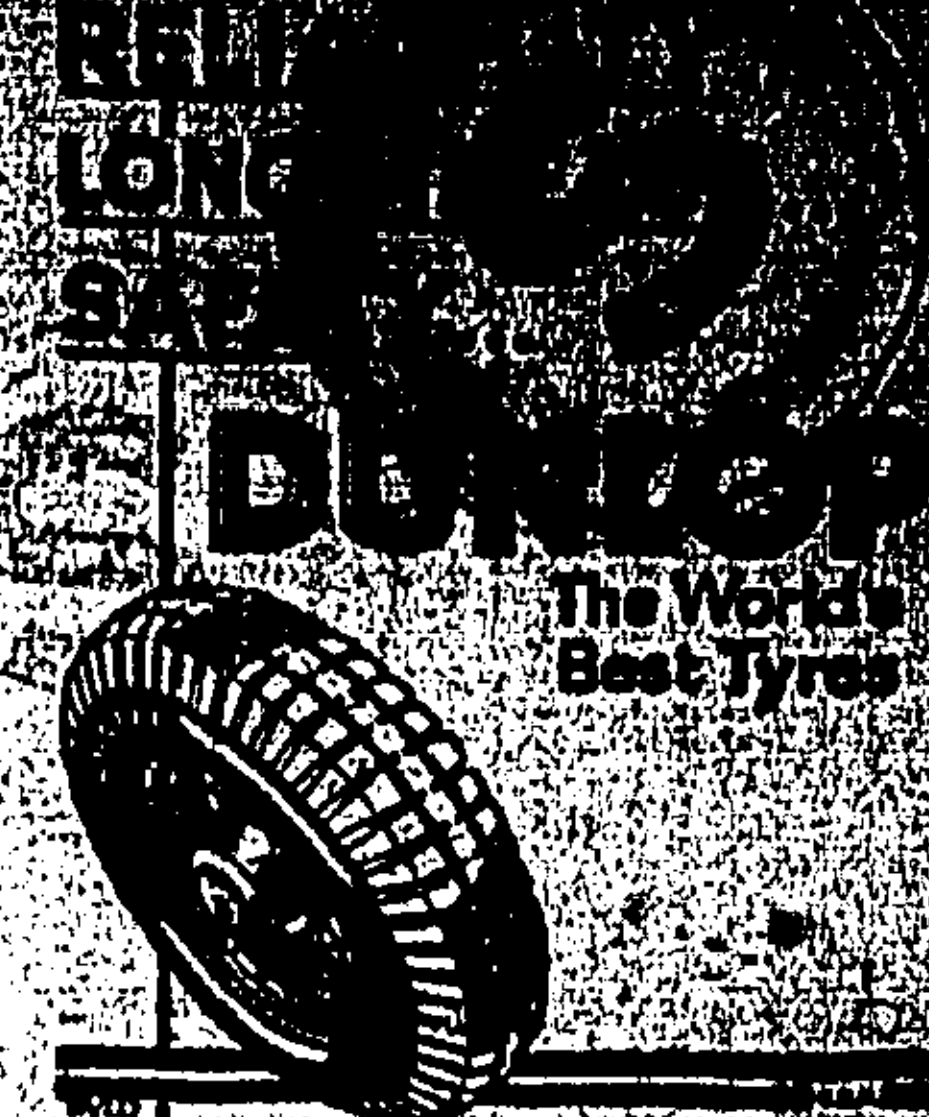


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## BRADMAN BOWLED FIRST BALL IN SECOND TEST

### AUSTRALIA MAKE POOR START

THREE MEN OUT FOR  
67 RUNS

### AFTER LUNCH THRILLS

FINGLETON ALONE  
CONFIDENT

Melbourne, Dec. 30.  
Australia made a wretched start in the Second Test match to-day, three wickets being down shortly after lunch for only 67 runs. Woodfull the Unbowable was bowled for ten runs. The score was then carried to 67 at which stage, Australia met with a double disaster, O'Brien being run out and Bradman being bowled first ball!

A huge excited crowd was present when the game commenced in ideal weather on a fast wicket. It is estimated that there were 50,000 present within half an hour of the commencement.

W. M. Woodfull beat D. R. Jardine in the spin of the coin and elected to bat first, opening the innings with J. H. Fingleton.

#### LEG THEORY.

Fingleton faced Larwood, who bowled with an orthodox off-field and four men in the slips. He opened the scoring with a single off the last ball of the over. Facing Voco, he found an entirely different form of attack, the Nottingham bowler

#### PLAYING UNDER PROTEST.

Bradman's controversy with the Board of Control over the player-writer rule was settled by Bradman's newspaper employers releasing him from his contract.

Bradman is playing under protest. He deprecates the Board's being allowed to interfere with the permanent occupation of any player.—*Reuter.*

employing his usual leg theory, with most of his field on the leg side.

Larwood also resorted to the leg theory in his third over. Both bowlers were bowling magnificently. Larwood was sending down regular snorters and neither batsman could do anything with him. Woodfull, for instance, was at the wickets for 25 minutes before he opened his score, and then glanced Voco for a single.

Voco and Larwood were both bumping the ball head high and the crowd were murmuring. The batsmen, however, were not touching the high balls.

#### WOODFULL OUT

Allen replaced Larwood with the score at seventeen. His fifth ball struck Woodfull over the heart.

Runs came a little more freely for a while and then with the first ball of his third over, Allen bowled Woodfull beautifully. The scoreboard showed 29 runs to which Woodfull had contributed 10 and Fingleton 19. The game had been in progress for 53 minutes.

Woodfull returned to the pavilion looking exceedingly crestfallen.

O'Brien joined Fingleton and the score was carried to 42 at the lunch interval without further loss. Fingleton was bringing off some delightful leg strokes, playing Voco with brilliant judgment. He had obtained 27 out of 42 at lunch, O'Brien being three.

#### FINGLETON'S SOUND PLAY.

On resumption, the score mounted slowly, Fingleton still showing better form than his partner. Fifty-nine was reached after two hours' play. Fingleton had made 37 and O'Brien nine.

Eight runs later, with one run added, Fingleton's individual score, 45, was reached. The crowd



Don Bradman.

### B. & S. BOAT RESCUE

FISHERMEN SAVED  
IN YELLOW SEA

STIFF WITH COLD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Dec. 30.  
After having abandoned every hope of rescue, eight Ningbo fishermen were picked up by the s.s. Shengking in the middle of the Yellow Sea on Wednesday morning.

The junk to which the men were clinging, nearly stiff with cold, was badly water-logged and might have sunk at any moment.

The fishermen were brought to Shanghai and later left for Ningbo. They alleged that their junk was wrecked by an unknown steamer, which made no effort to rescue the crew.

The derelict craft had drifted for hundreds of miles on a strong current before the Shenking, a Batterfield and Swire vessel on the Shanghai, Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin run, sighted her on Wednesday morning.—*Reuter.*

### DOUBLE MURDER IN YAUMATI

TRAGEDY IN A  
BROTHEL

A grim tragedy was discovered by the inmates of a brothel on the second floor of No. 118 Temple Street shortly after 10 a.m. to-day when they found the dead bodies of the mistress and a girl lying on a bed. Their hands and legs were bound and their mouths gagged.

Both victims seemed to have been dead for some hours, and are believed to have been strangled.

A peculiar feature of the crime is the fact that none of the inmates became aware of anything untoward until this morning when preparations had been completed to partake of the morning meal.

An amah then went to call the mistress and found her dead covered with a cotton quilt. The body of the prostitute was on the same bed and had been similarly concealed.

The Police were immediately informed and are now engaged in investigations.

afternoon of delightful cricket. Bradman bowled Bradman with his first ball.

Scores:

AUSTRALIA—1st Innings.	
Woodfull, b Allen	10
Fingleton not out	44
O'Brien run out	9
Bradman, b Voco	8
Extras	8
Total (for 3 wks.)	67

To bat: McCabe, Richardson, Oldfield, Grimmett, Ironmonger, O'Reilly, Wall.

England: Jardine, Wyatt, Newb of Pataudi, Allen, Sutcliffe, Ames, Layland, Larwood, Voco, Hammond, Bowes.

### "JAPAN PREPARES TO SEIZE PEKING"

### SENSATIONAL REPORT IN LONDON JOURNAL

London, Dec. 30.

The "Daily Herald" makes a great sensation of a startling contribution by its diplomatic correspondent alleging that plans for a Japanese invasion of the whole of North China are now in process of formulation by the Japanese High Command.

The story is published under a banner heading on the front page:

#### JAPAN PREPARES TO SEIZE PEKING

Troops are now being concentrated in South Manchuria by the Japanese war lords, says the article, for the immediate objective of invading Jehol and the ultimate purpose of launching a great drive further south.

The aim of the drive will be the occupation of Peking and the issue of a proclamation of all North China as an independent State with Pu Yi restored to the Throne of the Manchus as Puppet Emperor.

In an editorial comment on the "disclosures," the "Daily Herald" *Reuter.*

Nor will China remain quiescent this time. There will be armed resistance. There will be real war and no small share of the war-guilt will rest upon the shoulders of the men whose complacency encouraged and stimulated the jingoes of Japan.

The South Manchurian Railway is reported to be opening accounts with the Central Bank of Manchukuo, in order to place it on a firmer foundation.

The S.M.R. budget for the current year this Yen 170,000,000, compared with Yen 118,000,000 for the Manchukuo.

The newly appointed special finance committee has formulated a plan for Manchuria, providing for an increase in the income tax, a capital levy, the imposition of inheritance and gasoline taxes, as well as an increased tax on beer. *Reuter.*

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His Excellency the Governor snapped shaking hands with the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall at the opening of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital extension yesterday. (Photo: Yim Fong).

### COLD TIDE TURNS

FRENCH EXPORTS  
TO AMERICA

Paris, Dec. 29.

The gold stream, after flowing for several years from west to east, to France from the United States, has now set in the opposite direction.

Nearly all big vessels crossing the Atlantic lately have carried valuable bullion cargoes to New York.

In spite of the tendency, however, the opinion of qualified observers is that there is no cause for alarm, although it means the further freezing of gold in America's vaults.

France has no reason to fear. The tide turned towards America when on December 7, the gold dollar exchange rose to the point at which it became profitable to export gold to America, namely, 25.62 francs.

In the three weeks ended December 23, at least 249,000,000 francs worth of gold was exported to the United States and a further large consignment was despatched to New York to-day, the bulk of which came from the Bank of France.

The swing in the gold point pendulum, however, is not considered to be responsible for anything like all the gold that has been exported from France.

A large amount, it is believed, represents the movement of capital seeking a new field of gain.—*Reuter.*

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### FREE STATE WAKING UP

CALL FOR SETTLEMENT  
WITH BRITAIN

NATIONAL GOVT  
URGED

Dublin, Dec. 30.

The stirring appeal by Senator Vincent for the formation of a National Party in the Irish Free State in opposition to Mr. de Valera and his policies, has met with an immediate and enthusiastic response in non-political circles.

The project has attracted widespread interest and with Mr. de Valera's majority in the Dail precariously balanced, the political situation is gathering interest daily.

Senator Vincent has suggested that Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. MacDermott, the leader of the Farmers Party, condescend to give a real lead to the Free State. Up to the present neither Mr. Cosgrave nor Mr. MacDermott have indicated their views on the proposal.

MANSHION HOUSE MEETING.

At the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, however, a meeting was held attended by a hundred and thirty leading business and professional men and presided over by the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

The meeting launched a new movement for the formation of a National Government embracing all parties in the Dail Eirann and the Senate.

The meeting passed a resolution calling upon all those interested in the prosperity of the country, upon all believers in peace by direct negotiation, to combine in one great national movement with the object of ending the economic war and concluding trade agreements with Great Britain, to arrange to settle the annuities dispute, to ensure the maintenance of the Anglo-Irish Treaty subject to alteration by the proper method.—*Reuter.*

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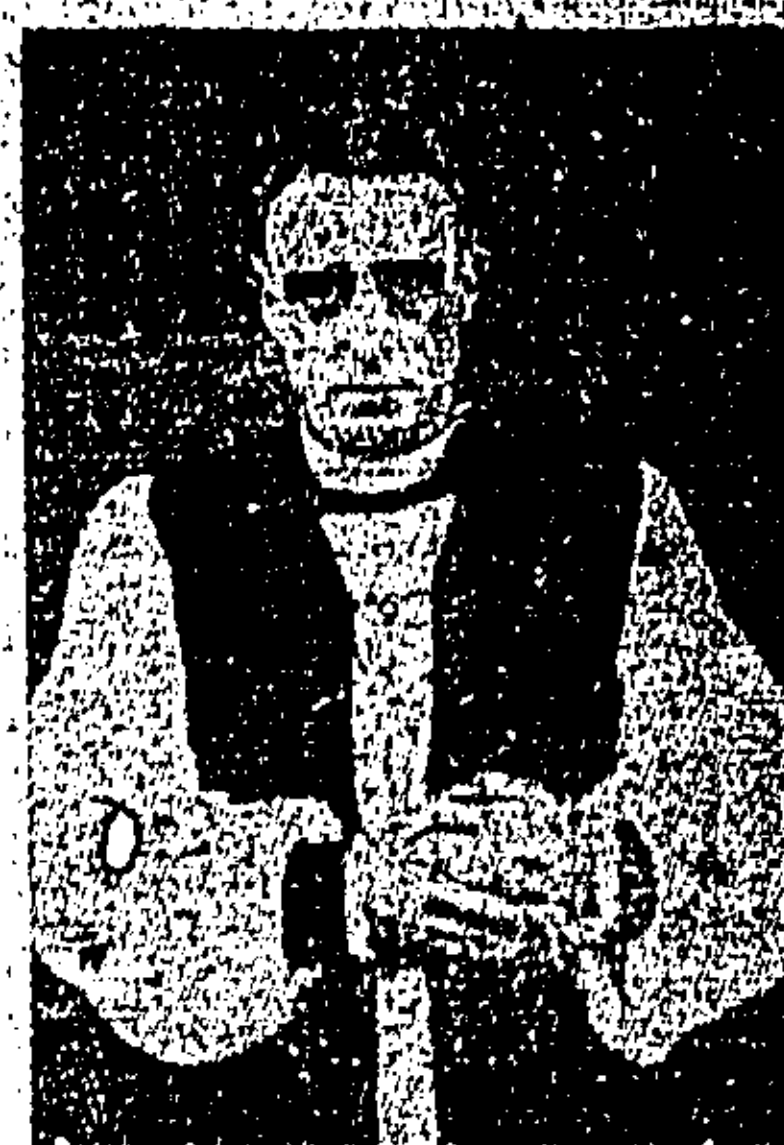
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The Right Rev. Ronald C. Hall, who is to be enthroned as Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong.

### SHOT IN THE BACK

TRAGIC SEQUEL TO AN  
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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### BEAUTY HINTS.

#### For the Woman Over Fifty.

Neatness is the biggest beauty aid the woman over 50 can have. She can spend as much time as she has on caring for her skin and hair and having her hands well-groomed and everything meticulous.

When a woman passes the half-century mark there are two things she should do daily. First, cream her skin thoroughly and put it and stir any sluggish circulation. Second, she should oil her scalp and brush her hair.

For when you meet the middle years, the skin and scalp both are apt to lack oil. You all have seen white-haired women whose hair simply blows in every direction. The right scalp treatments will rectify this so that the same woman can have a neat-looking coiffure that is the envy of friends.

#### White Hair

Women with white hair can find, to their satisfaction, that they now can wear much more vivid colour than they once did. Reds are very becoming, and good this year. So are greens of bright hue. So is that bright, sapphire blue, so good with blue eyes.

Make-up, however, is a bit harder. It is much better to use cream rouge, for instance, because on dry skin this looks much more natural than powder rouge. Lipstick and rouge often can be a clearer red than they have used for the past few years when the hair was dyed or touched up. White hair, in this way, is a real boon. In addition to the softening grace it gives faces, it is much easier to make up the face with white hair.

Eye shadow should be used very, very sparingly by the woman over 50. Just enough to moisten the lids, not enough to show. And if and when mascara is used, it should be done so expertly that no one will realize just why your eyes look their best to-night.—By Alicia Hart.



By Joan Savoy

Travellers' checks have more than cash value in style circles this winter. They are credentials of chic. Wear them as you walk up the gangplank board a train and you are stamped as a woman of taste. Only don't have your checks too big; this is no year to overplay!

The best checks are novel ones, done on the 10s or with one line practically invisible so that from a distance you seem to be wearing stripes. You can have almost any colour combination you want, in these checks dated to-day. Green and tan brown and beige, Oxford grey and white, light and dark burgundy are among these worn by the smartest women.

The outstanding thing about the newest of these checked outfits is the gay way they scorn fur trim. Have some kind of an interesting neckline, of the same tweed, and you are sure of your ground.

If you are travel-bent here is a checked two coat and a checked tweed suit that you should consider. The coat is elegantly fitted in brown and beige with a very new scarf treatment that seems to be part of the lapel but actually is only a very wide scarf attached to the lapel. You can wear it thrown across the front, as shown to make a cowl neckline and the end hanging down the back, or you can fasten the lapel up the left side and wear the scarf around your shoulders, with the end down the front.

The seated suit is green and tan tweed, gleefully tailored with a yoke to both coat and skirt and fancy stitching down from it. It has mannish notched collar and lola and a separate Ascot scarf which makes it ultra smart. The blouse to go with it is Autumn brown and grey.

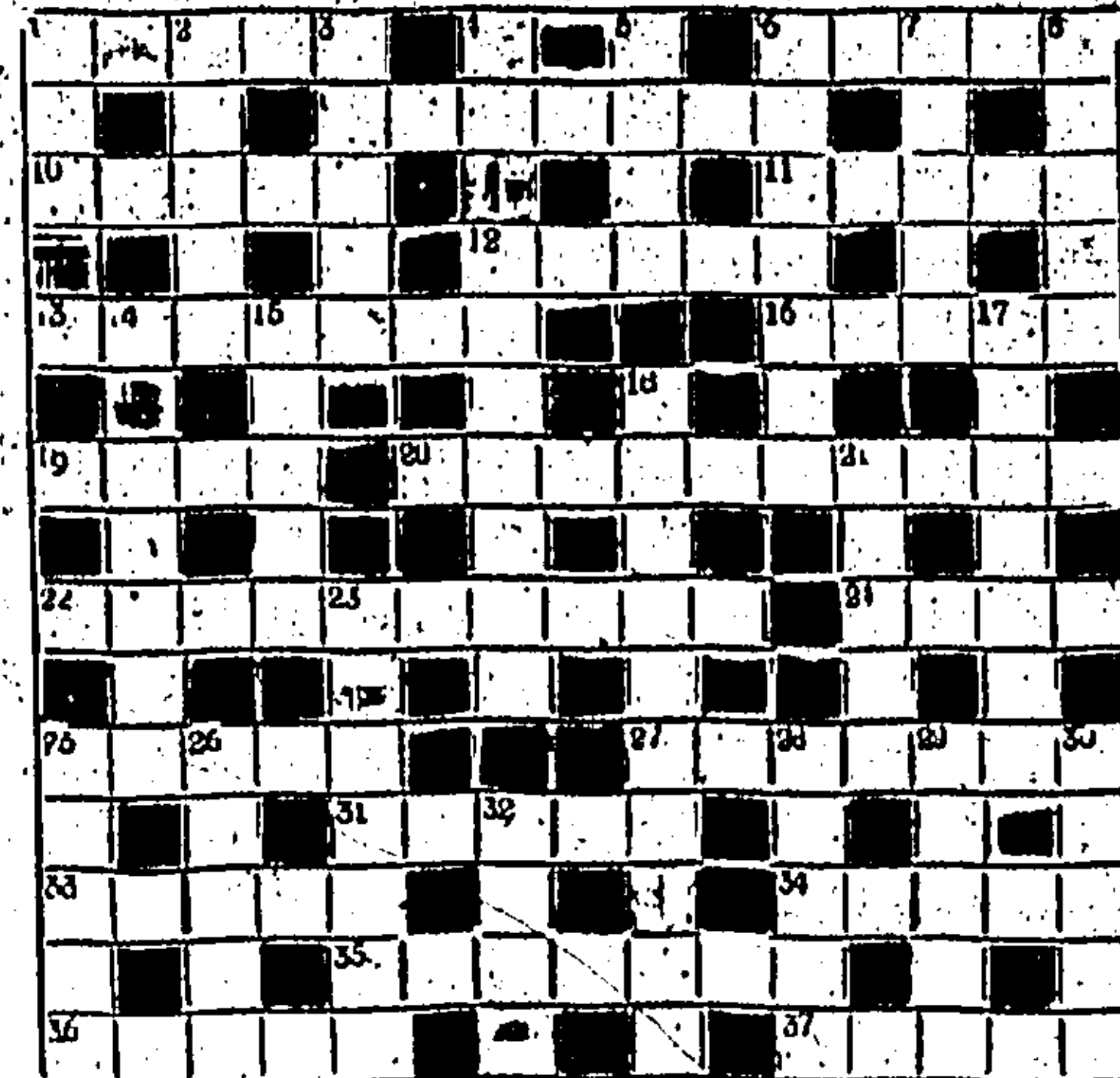
#### FOR GOLFERS

A delightful present for a golfing enthusiast, takes the form of a flat pocket knife. On one side are two knives and on the other a complete scoring card, while inserted in the back is a small telescopic pencil. These knives may be obtained in either gold or silver.

#### WATCHES TO WATCH

Wristlet watches match all dresses will appeal to women. In addition to the small faces being of the latest colour-corded by fashion, the faces are incised to match, and in many cases the figures are designed into matchstick variety.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- 1 "I see the window bright, I see the sailor at the wheel." ("In Memoriam.")
  - 2 Bring down this and scowl.
  - 3 You'll see it at the centre of the copy, and those who do may be accused of—
  - 4 —this
  - 5 Plant is at the end—or the beginning.
  - 6 Shine.
  - 7 It may or may not be dangerous, but it's the very devil when old.
  - 8 Discloses the writer's enclosure.
  - 9 Suitable burden for the tune the cow died of—one might think.
  - 10 Pageants or glasses, maybe.
  - 11 Driven in different directions, like the Prodigal Son.
  - 12 An ominous sounding feminine name.
  - 13 Once more, please.
  - 14 "Men in — have no time to waste in patching fig-leaves for the naked truth." (Lowell, "A Glance Behind the Curtain.")
  - 15 A palpable hit—though nothing to brag about.
  - 16 I'm afraid there isn't the slightest chance of this peeler ever becoming a sergeant.
  - 17 Do hasten, try still to pick some gay ones (hidden).
  - 18 This is compelled to be paid, business houses.
  - 19 Measures frequently taken by business houses.
  - 20 Indicates surprise, but you'll have to get on with it.
- Down
- 1 Pelt them with stones and see the birds.
  - 2 Hedgehog plant.
  - 3 A thing that becomes disorganised after dark.
  - 4 A young man who should "mind

- his map" (anag.).
- 5 This evokes painful, school memories.
  - 6 The heroine of a novel of the same name by Miss Edgeworth.
  - 7 Not so good in the west or south-east.
  - 8 Goes up—or, if a river, comes down.
  - 9 Though there are fifty cooling on the outskirts it shows a loss of cordiality.
  - 10 Good points in South America.
  - 11 Painters and sewers.
  - 12 Create lace (anag.).
  - 13 As a good Churchman he must observe these rules.
  - 14 Disregards.
  - 15 Make a request here.
  - 16 Frequently set up by a fire.
  - 17 Rushes without hurrying.
  - 18 Addition.
  - 19 Hidden in Clue 24.
  - 20 Reptile to adopt—to some extent.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

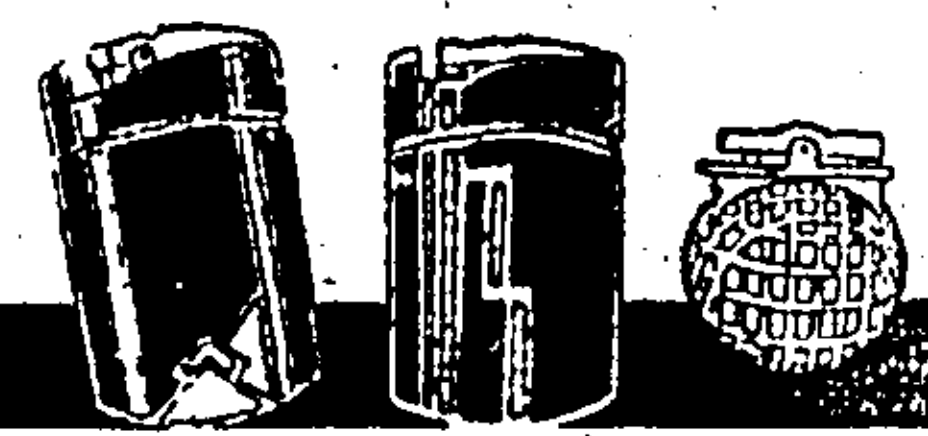
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Amos Peabody, elderly cousin of Linda Averill, falls to his death from the second floor balcony of the Averill's Long Island home. Linda reaches him just before he dies, in time to hear him say, "He pushed me." There are four guests in the house and all become suspects of the murder. All are strong physically, have violent tempers and are quarrelsome with Cousin Amos. The four are: Mr. Stetinger, middlewestern manager of the firm Tom Maxwell works for; Marvin Pratt, former sailor of Linda's; Captain De Vos, handsome Belgian representative of a European perfume manufacturer; and Linda, peevish, her cousin had tried to tell her he was murdered, rushes up the stairs to the balcony. Someone steps behind her, tries to strangle her and she falls in a faint.

## CHAPTER XII

A door closed, very softly and gently. To Linda, lying white and motionless in the big bed, the sound came faint but unmistakably, piercing the nothingness in which she seemed fathomless deep. A door... there was something about a door—

Of course not being able to open her eyes made it hard. If she could do that she could speak things would be all right. Another interval of nothingness, not unpleasant... but the impulse returned more strongly.

Suddenly she was looking up at the ceiling and its whiteness hurt her. She made a little fretting noise and shifted her head on the pillow. The sound brought instant action. With a troubled, affectionate look, someone was bending over her. Linda's still slightly dazed regard travelled over the surprisingly young face up to the smoothly waved grey hair and down again.

"Hello!" she observed weakly. "Hello, Linda!" Tom's mother was nice—she took things so for granted. Always serene instead of breaking into exclamations of surprise or sympathy, she now acted as though Linda had simply waked from a brief nap. She was waiting, as it happened, to see whether she would drop off again or was really able to talk, but Linda felt only the atmosphere of casual calm. It braced her at once.

"Well," she vouchsafed feebly, "here I am!" "Yes," Kathleen Averill smiled. "No doubt about that!" "How long have I been here?" "Oh, ever since Tom telephoned

me." Mrs. Averill dismissed the matter of exact time lightly but Linda was rapidly becoming her normal—and persistent—self.

"Tom—where is Tom? Why he was swimming—Oh!" The moment her mother-in-law had dreaded came swooping over Linda. Tom... so far away... that tight choking thing around her neck... Cousin Amos... the terrace. Linda sat straight up in bed, her eyes suddenly brimming, like a child's, with silent tears.

"There, Linda, there!" Kathleen's lovely white hand, so aristocratic, so impersonal, patted her shoulder.

"I'm not going to fuss—but I do want Tom!" Linda burst out. Her need was not for sympathy but for comprehension. "Oh, I must see him! I must!"

"Very well, kitten, you shall. He's having a little breakfast now. He's been pretty busy, this last hour or two. Shall I call him?"

That was a new idea. An hour or two! It had been early—before 6—breakfast? Her mother-in-law, instinctively guarding her much harassed son, seized the opportunity.

"He'll hurry back to you as fast as he can, I know. I made him eat first and told him I'd go down for a cup of coffee when he came up. So he'll be back very soon."

Linda yielded. After all, perhaps she really wanted a few minutes to collect her thoughts. Now everything was in a jumble but she knew there was something very special that she wanted to tell Tom, and he would probably have much to tell her.

"I'll just rest till he comes," she said and observed with normal shrewd penetration the satisfied smile of the victor. "Rest!" What she needed was action—but she'd have time to think things out.

It was in fact but a scant 10 minutes before quick steps in the hall brought a flush to her cheeks and Mrs. Averill, rising with a resigned little sigh, met her son at the door and slipped out as he came in.

"Linda darling!" All the anxiety of the morning was in his exclamation. "You poor baby—you

poor kid!" "There, Tommy—I'm all right now."

"But, honey, lie down! You shouldn't be sitting up this way!" "Shouldn't I ought to be up together?" She wriggled under his firm grasp and pointed accusingly at the little French clock.

"Tom, is it really half-past 8? Did I go out completely for good long? How could I? I must get up this minute!" "You're to stay right here. Stop that, Blinks—behave yourself."

"Tom, what nonsense! How can I—with the doctor coming—and there'll be arrangements—" "You're not to talk. The doctor's been here and—"

"And the police?" Inquired Linda in a small scared voice. He looked at her in utter astonishment. "Linda, what on earth? The police don't come for—for anything like that. We telephoned Parsons, of course, and he got here just as quickly as he could do for—that is, he attended to you first. He did try to reach Pat Boyle—he's the county medical examiner—to report the matter. But Boyle's away, so Parsons said he'd take the responsibility of certifying that it was an accident."

"Was what?" asked Linda, suddenly very tense. "An accident, dearest—you know—I thought you remembered—Cousin Amos—"

"I know what happened to Cousin Amos." Her tone made him look at her sharply. "He fell from the balcony," said Tom quietly. Since she would discuss it, better to be to the point and steady about it.

"Yes?" Again he was puzzled by her tone. "Well—suppose, Tom," she relaxed suddenly, leaning against the pillow, "suppose

you tell me just exactly what did happen—as far as you know. Go back to the very beginning.

"You remember we were going swimming together—" "Yes. You went ahead of me."

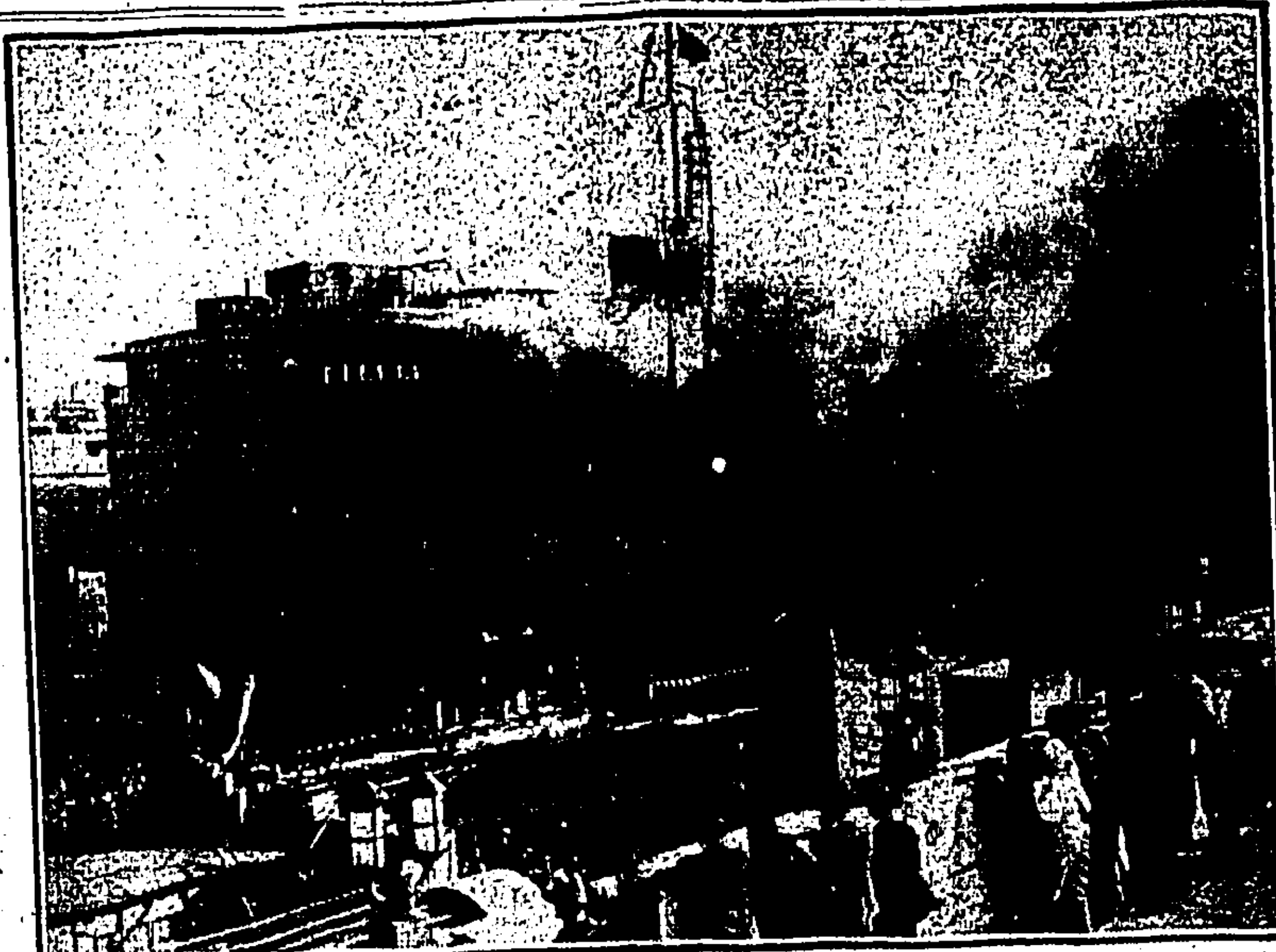
"I wish to heaven I hadn't!" His hand tightened over hers and she shivered a little. "Oh, Blinks, I can't forgive myself that you saw—"

"Never mind what I saw. Tell me what you saw." "Well, I was just climbing up on the raft—looking toward the house—when you came out on the balcony."

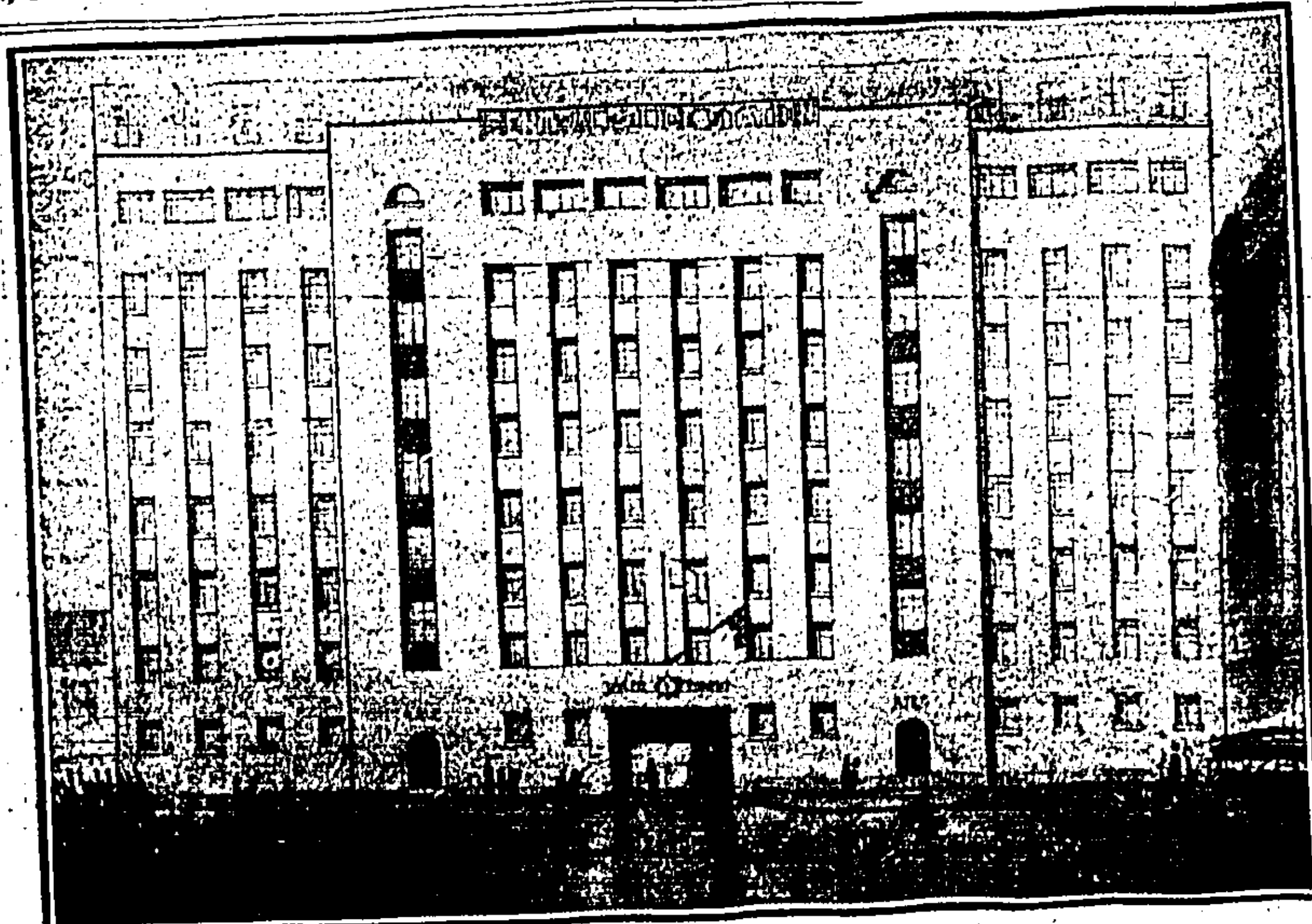
"You could see me clearly?" "Why yes. You waved—" "You saw me wave?"

He could not understand her tension. "It was all over so quickly. You stood for a moment like—like a scarlet exclamation point against the white of the house. And then your arm went up and just as I was waving back I saw you pitch forward—sort of stagger and fall. Gosh, Blinks, that was a scare! I couldn't imagine what had struck you—but

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This excellent photograph shows the character of the disastrous fire which occurred in a large department store in Tokyo, a few days ago, resulting in the death of ten persons, and injuries to approximately 100. Many Christmas shoppers were trapped in the building and fled to the roof where aeroplanes of the Japanese army did excellent work in lowering rope ladders and rendering other assistance. Photo shows the Tokyo Fire Brigade in action.



Work on the new S.M.C. premises to house the Central Police Station is shortly to commence. Alterations in the plans and other obstacles have delayed work on this building which is to be erected on a vacant lot at the corner of Fochow and Kiangse Roads, formerly occupied by military huts. Our illustration shows the architect's drawing of the front elevation.



The Chairman of Council (Mr. A. D. Bell) last week awarded Distinguished Conduct and Long Service Medals to members of the Shanghai Municipal Police at a parade in the Volunteer Drill Hall. The above photo shows three recipients of the Distinguished Conduct Medal being presented with the emblems. They are, from left to right, Det. Sub-Inspector J. A. McFarlane, Det. Sergeant T. H. Darvill, and Sergeant El Ping-tang.



Mr. D. Bell, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, paying a return call on Vice-Admiral M. Yonai, new Commander of the Japanese Third Fleet.



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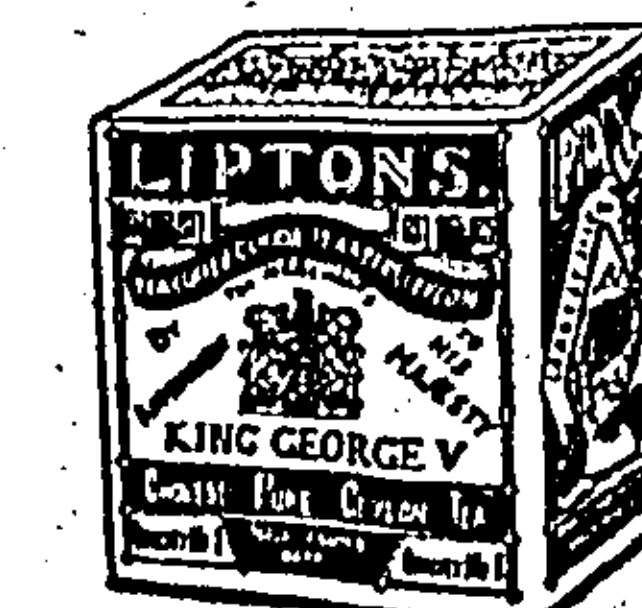


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A list of these goods is available at the abovementioned Department from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, where all particulars concerning the sale can be obtained.

MARIO DA CAMPOS NERY,

The Secretary.

Macao, 27th December, 1932.

## NOTICE

ON MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1933, The Company's Offices and all Departments will be CLOSED.

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Hongkong, 30th December, 1932.

## BANK HOLIDAY.

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1932.

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## NOTICE

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1932, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 24th December, 1932, until Saturday, 14th January, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1932.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH,

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## 21 YEARS TO

## Extracts From the "Telegraph" Rs

The following extracts from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Dec. 30th, 1932.

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Mr. Wm. Russell was appointed First Assistant Marine Surveyor.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done: 1,610,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—It is believed that there is nothing in the news to stimulate buying but some short covering may be made to establish profits against which earlier losses could be balanced in the Tax Reports. After an irregular day the market took an upward course due to late rally on increased turnover. Brokers loans were reported at \$90,000,000 a decrease of \$1,000,000 from last week's figure of \$91,000,000. High for 1931 1,913,000,000 on March 18th, Low for 1931 \$591,000,000 on December 30th.

Dow-Jones averages:

	Dec. 28.	Dec. 29.
30 Industrials	57.87	60.12
20 Rails	24.69	25.40
20 Utilities	20.00	27.10
40 Bonds	76.85	77.01

	Dec. 28.	Dec. 29.
American Can	53%	55%
American Smelting	11%	11%
American Tel. & Tel.	102%	104%
Anaconda Copper	5%	5%
Auburn	47%	48%
Bethlehem Steel	12%	12%
Borden Company	35%	24%
Canadian Pacific	13%	14%
Chase National Bank	32%	30%
Chrysler	15%	10%
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	57%	59%
Drugs Inc.	35%	35%
Du Pont de Nemours	35%	30%
Eastman Kodak	52%	54%
Electric Bond & Share	17%	18%
Electric Power	5%	5%
General Electric	14%	14%
General Foods	23%	25%
General Motors	12%	12%
Gillette Safety Razor	18%	18%
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18%	14%
International Harvester	20%	20%
International Tel. & Tel.	5%	0%
Kreuger & Toll	1%	1%
Klitzsch & Myers	55%	55%
Loew's Inc.	18%	18%
Montgomery Ward	12%	12%
National City Bank	Unq.	41%
Pacific Gas & Electric	30%	30%
Packard Motors	2%	2%
Pennsylvania	18%	Unq.
Radio Corporation	4%	3%
Sears Roebuck	18%	18%
Shell Union	4%	4%
Socony Vacuum Corporation	6%	7%
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	Unq.	30%
Texas Corporation	12%	12%
Union Carbide & Carbon	25%	20%
Union Pacific	67%	70%
United Aircraft & Transport	25%	25%
U.S. Rubber	4%	4%
U.S. Steel	25%	20%
Westinghouse E. & M.	26%	27%
Woolworth	35%	35%

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## CHEERFUL MARKET YESTERDAY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market was cheerful yesterday, industrial issues being further supported.

	Dec. 28.	Dec. 29.
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	103 1/2	103 1/2
Japan 5% Sterl.	59 1/2	60
Ing. Loan 1907	59 1/2	60
Japan 5% Sterl.	70 1/2	70 1/2
5% Shai-Nan	40.45	40.45
King Rly.	27.32	27.32
5% Tient-Pukow	25.30	25.30
Railway (Supl. Loan)	25.30	25.30
5% Shai-Hang-chow - Ningpo Rly.	78.83	78.83
5% Hukuang Rly.	28.30	28.30
5% Honan Rly.	5.10	5.10
5% Lung T'ing U. Hai Rly.	15.10	15.10
Chinese Eng. & Min.	25/-	25/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25 sh.	20%	20%
Shanghai Electric Co.	53/-	5



## CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

## SAHARA STORY

## RONALD COLMAN IN KING'S FILM

WHEN a surfeit of gangster films, mother love themes and musicomedies has left an acute indigestion of those hackneyed plots and a palate yearning for some of those old-time exciting romances, with plots, counter-plots, intrigue and hair-breadth escapes, there comes *The Unholy Garden*, with all these ingredients, and more, delightfully prepared, cooked to a turn and delightfully garnished to appease both the gourmet and the epicure.

Due at the King's on Sunday, this United Artists production has more than its highly romantic story to make it a relief from the recent cinematic fare. First and foremost it has Ronald Colman to make feminine hearts flutter, playing a bad man with a heart of gold, a delightfully suave rogue with a fastidious eye for a pretty lady. Colman has probably wider appeal than any other star to Hongkong's theatre-going public, and his appearances are so few and far between that the box-office success of *The Unholy Garden* is spelled with his name. Then, there is dialogue by Ben Hecht who turned out the book of *The Front Page*, with dry wit and never a flagging moment, a big "atmospheric" cast of popular figures, and just the necessary touch of romance and sweetness in Fay Wray to offset the villainy.

Once the premise is swallowed that a gang of degenerates, hunted by the police of all nations, would isolate themselves in a ruined Sahara chateau, everyone of the thrilling incidents that go to make *The Unholy Garden* something out of the usual rut, seem quite in order. Hollywood always does this kind of thing well: there is Tully Marshall, in a great character study as an embezzling French banker, Lawrence Grant as a doctor with a past, Warren Hymer and Kit Guard as a pair of bowery thugs, Lucille La Verne, the hard faced mistress, Henry Armetta in his usual Latin role, Mischa Auer, Ulrich Haupt and Estelle Taylor. The French banker has his embezzled millions with him and the plot tells of the attempts to deprive him of it.

There is no mystery about the finish: as soon as it becomes clear who's who and what's what, it is equally as obvious that Colman, although throwing in his lot with the rogues, will save the money for the girl, outwit the others, and depart with nothing but a rose to remind him of the hours in the "unholy garden" in the middle of the Sahara.

Ronald Colman is the film: he is in every scene and without his glamorous personality it is doubtful if the film would have so much appeal. He is not the usual dapper Colman of *Bulldog Drummond* and *The Devil to Pay* but an outlaw in shabby garments and haggard looks. He dominates every scene because it is made for him and because he is Ronald Colman.

The rest of the carefully-selected bunch do nothing more than add verisimilitude to the highly romantic plot. They fit in and out practically unnoticed, which is just as it should be, and is in keeping with the entire production. George Fitzmaurice who turned the story into celluloid was in his element: he revels in this type of story, and moves his camera up and down through ruined arches and Algerian street scenes to make picturesque shots. There are no halts in his tempo, and his telling of the story heightens its romance and suspense and adds to its vividness.

## MOTION FILM AWARDS

## HONOURS GO TO HELEN HAYES AND FREDRIC MARCH

## FRANK BORZAGE AS DIRECTOR

## NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID"

WHO is Hollywood's best actor and actress? Naturally one thousand voices will reply with one thousand different names, for never is personal taste and prejudice, which influences opinion, more at variance than on the merits of films and the stars portrayed.

But theatre-goers the world over will find interest in the naming of Helen Hayes and Fredric March as responsible for the best histrionic displays, masculine and feminine, in Hollywood during 1932.



FREDRIC March's award was given him for his work in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." He is one of Paramount's best looking stars.

At any rate, that is the judgment of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, an organization in Hollywood that annually sits in judgment on the productions of the year. Comprised of a select band of individuals in all fields of motion picture production, it makes its awards on the best individual work of the past year, and its decisions, while always open to criticism, generally reflect majority opinion.

Last year the veterans, Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore,

received the awards, but youth has come into its own again, for both Helen Hayes and Fredric March are among Hollywood's teeming youngsters. The films that earned them the distinction were *The Sin of Madelon Claudet* and *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*. Curiously, both films were notable for the remarkable make-up of the stars.

Helen Hayes' selection gives her an outstanding record, as she is the first to receive the honour on her initial film production. A graduate from the New York stage, she stepped into *The Sin of Madelon Claudet*, which was screened here in July, and few will cavil at the judge's choice. The film was one of the first of the mother-love cycle that is still running: its plot extended over 60 years and Helen Hayes was called on to show the gradual fall of the innocent country girl to the derelict, through all the stages of the oldest profession.

It is a remarkable delineation by Helen Hayes, not so much as in the change of appearance, but in the corresponding alteration in voice and gesture.

Helen Hayes made only one more film, *Arrowsmith*, with Ronald Colman, but is now working with Gary Cooper on *A Farewell to Arms*, which was Elissa Landi's stage success.

Fredric March's playing of the hideous Mr. Hyde of Stevenson's widely-read novel will never be forgotten because of the fantastic nature of the plot and the horrible figure of Hyde. Without detracting from March's great work it can be safely said that his name will be remembered more because of his association with Stevenson's grotesque figure than of his actual artistry. Critics may aver that if "Mr. Hyde" won the award for March then it should go to the man with the grease-paint box—whoever he was—for the horrible effect of Hyde owed much to the camera and make-up box. Be that as it may, and even if March did not play his own greasy-paint, the quiet dignity and breeding of Dr. Jekyll was one of the factors that made Hyde all the more repulsive, and March alone was responsible for Jekyll.



NEVER since "Beau Geste" has Ronald Colman been so glamorous as in "The Unholy Garden," a Sahara romance that comes to the King's on Sunday. He has Fay Wray to aid his love making.



THIS beautiful girl with the frank gaze bears small resemblance to the derelict old woman, but they are one and the same. She is Helen Hayes, as she is herself and as she appeared in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," which won her the motion picture award for 1932.

Since March broke into talking films from the New York stage in 1929, he has played in every type of film to Paramount, has shown his versatility as an artist with strong dramatic sense and a fine or light comedy. Now he is working on the stage success *The Sign of the Cross* with Elissa Landi.

Hongkong has not yet had an opportunity of seeing *Grand Hotel*, but the selection of that production by the Academy as the best film of the year will add further to its appeal, if it nets more, for Vicki Baum's novel is a best-seller, the M.G.M. cast being it includes more stars in the Milky Way, Garbo, the Brymores, and Lewis Stone, and has broken records wherever shown. It has been passed by the censor in Hongkong and was to have been shown at the New Year, but the Queen's have so far fixed no definite date.

The Hollywood Academy does not stop at film and artists but goes right through the army of unseen workers, from director to technicians, photographers and sound men. To most, these are not even names, but to the few interested, *Bad Girl* earned Frank Borzage the award for the best directed film. What the Academy takes into consideration when making its awards I am unaware, but I cannot join in its commendation of *Bad Girl*, which seemed to me as having only mediocre direction. Before it I would place Mamoulian for *City Street*, Jekyll and Hyde and *Love Me Tight*, Sternberg for *Disorder*, or Roland Brown for *Quick Millions*, but that is purely a matter of opinion and taste, as is my substitution of James Wong Howe as best photographer instead of G. Barnes, who carried away the prize with *Shanghai Express*. Unfortunately, the Nanking censors have us from seeing that.

## KEATON'S LATEST

## With Jimmy Durante in "Speak Easily"

THE story of *Speak Easily*, due at the Queen's on Sunday, provides an excellent vehicle for the forte of the sober-faced Buster Keaton, and he drives it home with a characterization that is faithful to the last shot. The more obvious humour of Jimmy Durante also has its opportunity in the role of the tank-town stock producer suddenly boosted to Broadway by Professor Buster's mythical inheritance. The two present a continuous tinkle to the risibilities.

A word concerning the story will reveal more as to the attraction than a string of adjectives. Professor Post, mildewed by years in the confines of his college study, decides to see the world after a letter advises him of a \$750,000 inheritance. Thrown in with a company of ham troupers, he calmly suggests he'll put them all on Broadway. His grammatical correction of a player's reference to a speak-easy provides the title for the show, and the professor's innocent ambling about the stage during the premiere makes the show a scream. It has been revealed that the inheritance letter was a hoax, but the wit of attachment loses all its potency when the show succeeds.

A bedroom and drinking scene and a bit of apartment dialogue take the picture out of the diet for juveniles, but for adults, a production crammed with laughs is promised.

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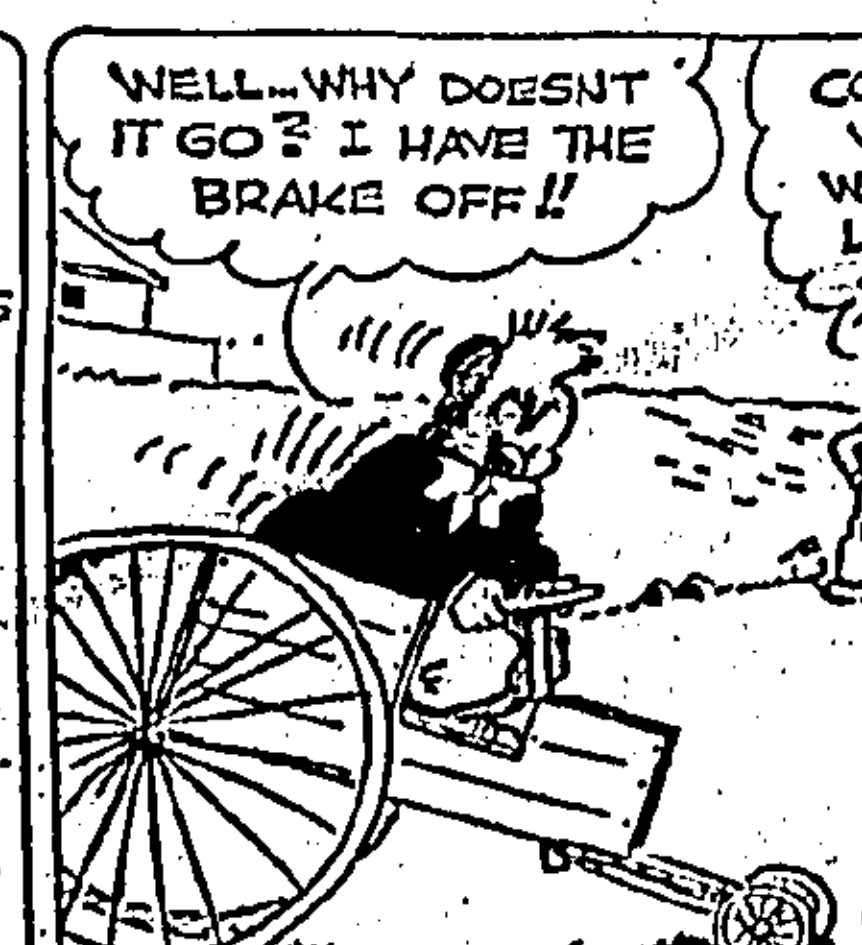
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IT GO? I HAVE THE  
BRAKE OFF!!

COME!!  
WE'VE  
WAITED  
LONG!!

SOMETHING MUST BE  
WRONG IN THE DESIGN  
OF THE THING...I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT ELSE IT  
COULD BE...

EXCUSES! EXCUSES! COME ON  
AN' BE HONEST...WHAT EVER  
MADE YOU THINK THAT THE  
THING COULD RUN WITHOUT  
AN ENGINE IN IT?

YEAH.

WELL...I MIGHT AS  
WELL TELL YOU...  
YOU SEE, THE FRONT  
WHEELS ARE A LOT  
SMALLER THAN  
THE HIND ONES...

GO TH' WAY I FIGURED  
IT OUT WAS THAT IT  
WOULD ALWAYS BE  
RUNNING DOWN HILL  
AN' WOULDN'T  
NEED A MOTOR  
????

WELL, OF  
ALL THE  
DUMB  
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CHINESE INVOICE  
PROBLEM

Reports from Canton of the likelihood of the Hongkong Chinese Invoice Office being closed down in the near future would appear to have their origin in the wish being father to the thought. Allegedly on the ground of inconvenience and needless taxation, the Canton authorities have, ever since the establishment of the Office, been opposed to the new regulations. The probabilities, however, are that political considerations account for the opposition. The latest step by the Canton authorities is to instruct the Provincial Government and the Customs Offices to admit goods without consular invoices. The authorities even go further and tell the Customs people that they must not admit goods accompanied by such invoices. Thus the issue boils down to one between the Canton Government and the Maritime Customs. It is well to remember that the original notification of the putting into force of the new regulations came from the Customs Inspector-General. The procedure laid down is that the invoices have to be forwarded by the consignee to the Maritime Customs at the port of entry. Obviously, in such circumstances, the Customs authorities, owing allegiance to the Nanking Government, must see that the regulations are complied with. In such a matter, the Canton Government cannot take it upon itself to order the Customs to ignore requirements prescribed by Nanking. Much less can the Customs hold up cargo which is accompanied by the appropriate documents. Hongkong is only indirectly concerned in the matter. The Invoice Office was established as the result of an agreement between the British and Chinese Governments, which provided the necessary machinery in the absence of a Chinese Consular representative. This Colony is not interested in the dispute as between Canton and Nanking. It has done its part by permitting the facilities which enable merchants to comply with the regulations, and it is to be assumed that shippers will continue to do what is expected of them. The question of the necessity or otherwise of the system is a matter for the Chinese authorities. Unhappily, the Customs officials find themselves in a difficult position.

how, as it is essential for the smooth working of this service that harmony should exist between it and the provincial authorities. Canton, however, appears determined to have its own way, with the result that defiance of the Nanking orders is in prospect. The eventual upshot is difficult to forecast, but it is clear that Canton-Nanking relations will not be improved by this latest development.

## Infant Mortality

The tragic figures of the Colony's infant-mortality rate revealed at the meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children should give treatment of this problem a new stimulus. Much good work is clearly accomplished by the Society and a valuable effort is made by the Infant Welfare Centres at Wanchai and Kamling. Equally clear is it that the effort falls far short of the need. This is not, of course, the result of a lack of public ambition or enterprise. In the main as far as the Society is concerned, the important factor is the lack of means. To establish any sort of widespread organisation, bringing the whole problem of infant welfare within its scope, is not going to be easy. All the more reason for sincere and thorough examination of the issues by the Government, upon which, ultimately, the responsibility really lies. Either by substantial financial encouragement to the Society for the Protection of Children or by embarking upon infant welfare work upon a considerably larger scale than is represented by the Centres at Wanchai and Kamling, however satisfactory they may be doing the task allotted them, Government's duty is to take a closer interest in this problem. One vital necessity, if the appalling child death rate is to be reduced, is the establishment of baby creches in different parts of the Colony or the relief of coolie mothers who work all day for a scanty living. Many of these unfortunate women are compelled frequently to carry their children about the streets in wretched weather conditions while craping for their daily bread. Even when the weather is fair, the conditions are disastrous to a child's well-being. Five hundred deaths per thousand represent a shocking blot upon Hongkong's name. The figures also should compel the Government to make an effort to remove it.

## Simple language

Talking to an audience of boys the other day, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Education made a plea for the use of simple language. The conduct of human affairs, the conduct of elders would be as greatly enjoyed his point. It was never more in need of emphasis than now, for the conduct of human affairs tends to slip out of the hands of the humanist whose training gave him contact with his fellows and into those of the expert who may evolve in laboratory or study plans that are perfect but, since they cannot be apprehended by the vulgar, leave the man in the street bewildered. The politician, as Mr. Ramsbotham—a politician himself—humorously admitted, is often studiously vague. His language is simple but tacitly non-committal. The exit is not intentionally vague. He has every anxiety to be definite, but he is apt to be unintelligible. Mr. Ramsbotham, as the economists, for instance, with whom the present if of the future lies, of having invented "a sort of verbal socialism which conveys some meaning to themselves but very little to anyone else." But the economist is using the only language that can scientifically be justified, and if they are unintelligible, the bulk of the community much the worse for us. The bridging of the gulf between the mind of the citizen and the expert to the point at which the former trusts the latter is not to be easy. But if the world's troubles continue to be such economic as moral, the next generation will be found discussing, let us say, bimillennium with as much heat and derision as the last did violate neutrality, and it will be the job of the Board of Education to see that they can.

WHY SCOTLAND  
DESIRES HOME RULE?

By LORD DALZIEL of Kirkcaldy

THE AGITATION for Home Rule for Scotland has lately been gathering considerable strength. In this article, Lord Dalziel of Kirkcaldy explains that his advocacy of Home Rule is "based on strictly practical considerations."

**WHY do I want Home Rule for Scotland?** Because I have always wanted it since I entered politics.

Forty years ago, immediately after I came of age, I contested Kirkcaldy. I was then a Scottish Home Ruler and won the seat by a very substantial majority against the strong opposition of all the existing official parties.

There were not so many Home Rulers in Scotland then as there are to-day, but soon after I entered Parliament I was successful in getting the first resolution in favour of Scottish Home Rule passed through the House of Commons, one of my warmest supporters being a young Welsh member named David Lloyd George.

## NEVER MORE URGENT.

Some years later I introduced a Bill to confer self-government on Scotland. Now, after forty years of advocacy, I am more convinced than ever of the necessity of Home Rule, and if general agreement can be secured among Scottish Home Rulers it is my intention to introduce a Bill into the House of Lords.

I hold that the case is stronger than ever it was and its need more urgent. Within the last few months it has become a live issue, and everybody in Scotland is discussing it. Formerly it was a political question, intermittently supported by one party; now it is a national question, and a strong, virile National Party has sprung up to support the demand.

Persons of all shades of political opinion are in this National Party, which is rallying the youth of Scotland in a way that no other movement I know of has ever done. The eternal national consciousness of Scotland has been awakened.

## FACTOR OF RACE.

I am no sentimentalist, and my advocacy of Home Rule is based on severely practical considerations, but you cannot express the genius of a people in balance sheets and trade returns. Pride of race is a potent factor that cannot be ignored in politics, and Scotsmen will see to it that when the relations between Scotland and England are readjusted it will be on the basis of the recognition of the historic rights of their country.

My aim is to devise a workable scheme to overcome practical difficulties. The laws of Scotland have never been assimilated to those of England. The ecclesiastical system, the educational system, the judicial system, the systems of land tenure and licensing are all quite different in Scotland from those of England.

An Englishman does not understand.

Scottish law and procedure, and this ignorance unites English members of Parliament to legislate for the Scottish people. Scottish business is scandalously neglected.

In the Imperial Parliament. Only some two days a year are devoted to the consideration of Scottish affairs. The result is that there is no real control over the administrative departments.

## OPINIONS OVERRIDDEN.

For years Scotsmen have seen the growth of a great bureaucracy which is to all intents and purposes independent of the control of Parliament and is proof against the wholesome discipline of public opinion. The Local Government Act of 1929 has greatly added to the power of the bureaucracy and removed local administration still farther from democratic control. The passing of that Act was a flagrant example of the way in which Scottish opinion is overridden at Westminster. The Bill was strongly opposed by every Scottish organisation for the administration of local affairs. It was opposed in the House of Commons by a majority of Scottish representatives and carried only by English votes. It never would have been passed in a Scottish Parliament.

Scotland has many other grievances arising from the tendency of Parliament to look at things purely from an English point of view. For instance, she has contributed millions to the sugar beet subsidy and will have to pay her share of the subsidy towards the guaranteed price of wheat, though Scottish farmers will hardly benefit at all from these payments. There is no compensating benefit in respect of oats and barley, which are her staple crops.

The industrial condition of Scotland is lamentable. Every day we hear of works being closed down and business transferred to the favoured south. For the first time since the census returns were taken Scotland shows a decrease in her population.

Something must be done. The Imperial Parliament is too busy or too anathetic to deal with the situation. I want a Scottish Parliament to redress the ills of Scotland.

## NOT SEPARATION.

The bogies which timid opponents have been raising have lost their frightfulness. We do not want separation from England, and there is not the slightest danger of tariff barriers being erected along the Border.

Scotsmen are loyal to the connexion with England and the Empire, in the development of which they have played so great a part. I want to maintain that connexion and to make it more real, and that can be done in only one way—by granting the right of the Scottish people to control purely Scottish affairs.

A THOUGHT FOR  
TO-DAY

EXTRAORDINARY AFFLICTIONS ARE NOT ALWAYS THE PUNISHMENT OF EXTRAORDINARY SINS, BUT SOMETIMES THE TRIAL OF EXTRAORDINARY GRACES.—Henry.

## The Very Idea!

WELL, WE'LL GO HOPPING.

By Edward (Itchikoo) Kelly.

Lord Rothschild recently told the British Association that many million billions of British fleas would have to be collected to find two absolutely alike.

We are prepared to take Lord Rothschild's word for this.

Any fleas we have collected have been alike in at least two respects. They have been easy to collect and hard to find.

Our fleas have also been prominent explorers, and they could be termed good settlers with perfect safety. But that is as much as we will admit.

They are not for, instance, the backbone of the country. Quite the reverse. Their country is the backbone. We got curvature of the spine searching for our last flea.

We remember an experience we had with a flea in Canton, one week-end.

When we got into bed it didn't take two ticks to find out that something was wrong. It only took one flea.

Starting from scratch, we searched for that flea for hours. Then, just when we thought we had him, we found out that the flea had flown.

Flown is past tense for fleeing.

Modern dancing owes much to the humble flea. It was a man with a flea who invented the rumba.

Fleas were also known in the Middle Ages. It was Shakespeare, or Dean Inge, or someone, who wrote something about one in "Romeo and Juliet."

This chap Romeo shinned up the fire escape to the balcony of his girl friend Juliet's flat.

"Flea with me," said Romeo.

It is not recorded whether they found the flea.

## THE WEATHER.

Now let's talk about the weather. Usually our comments upon the local brand are of one syllable and unrecognised by the more concise dictionaries. Yesterday, however, our feelings towards the elements mellowed. A measure of sympathy crept into our soul. We wended our way to the Royal Observatory, browsed around and our further outlook is unsettled.

We can assure you that when we brouse we brouse. And in that room, hung with close-ups of clouds and eminent sunsets, we broused into some books which called the weather names which caused a deep depression in the region of our aural baltors. We realise now that our education has been sadly neglected. One of the exciting stories concerned "Katabatic winds in valleys." Now whatever else, we may have called the zephyrs which continually remove our hat since it got so small, we have never called them Katabatic. There are some things an Irishman cannot do.

## PITY THE GOVT. SERV.

Government service is a hard life. Particularly if you are one of the higher-ups, drawing no more than \$1,800 a month. We went to see one the other day. He was full of complaints.

"One night I was knocked up by a man who had walked four miles to tell me that he couldn't sleep for the pneumatic drills on the tramways."

"Regarded as cure for insomnia," we wrote in the interview.

"On another occasion, I was awakened in the middle of the night by someone who wanted me to stop a manhole from overflowing."

"Regarded as a sanitary inspector," we wrote.

"Perhaps the oddest experience of all was an urgent telephone message to visit a house where, in her mistress's absence, an amah was having twins."

"Regarded as a—," we were writing when the pencil broke.

## WHOOPEE!

And then there was our Christmas shopping. We went in looking like a man with a packet of nappies. We made straight for the model railways. We ran fast trains, slow trains, goods trains, suburban trains, rival trains. Everything else faded into oblivion. Another Pullman, miss. Switch her on down the main line. Here she goes. Whoopee!

They relieved us as superintendent when we piled up the down flie in a two-dollar tunnel. They also relieved us of \$45.54 (ten per cent. discount for cash) for the debris. Never mind; we expect Eric will be glad of it.



"Angela, darling, wouldn't you like to attend the movies this evening with Bobby?"



## MEN JUMP FROM STEAMER

TO ESCAPE "SLAVE TRAFFICKERS"

### HARBOUR INCIDENT

A startling incident occurred in the Harbour near West Point yesterday afternoon, when seven men jumped overboard from a steamer which was about to leave Hongkong. Apparently desperate men, they one after the other, jumped into the water from the moving steamer. Two were never seen again.

According to the survivors of this strange episode, seven of them Poo Yu and Hok Shan districts, five were picked up by the police launch which was cruising nearby. Subsequent enquiries revealed that the men were farmers of the Poo Yu and Hok Shan districts, who arrived in Canton last week looking for employment. The men were strangers to one another.

#### THE OLD STORY.

One of them states that he encountered the leader of a "slave-traffickers' gang" while wandering on the Canton Bund some four days ago and was invited to a tea-house by the stranger who told him that there were wonderful opportunities awaiting able-bodied labourers in Hongkong. After promising the farmer that he would be given work as a cook in a Hongkong shop, the two departed after making an appointment to meet next day on a Canton-Hongkong steamer.

Arriving on the steamer, the man found nine other men there and these, together with members of the traffickers' gang, later arrived in Hongkong. Then, according to the man's story, all ten were enticed to a house and were advised to remain indoors until work could be assigned to them.

Three days' confinement caused strong suspicion among the labourers, and when one began to question the members of the gang, he was ordered to keep quiet. Later it is stated, the labourers were roughly handled.

#### TAKEN TO STEAMER.

In the small hours of yesterday morning, the ten men were taken from the house and conveyed by motor boat to a steamer bound for a foreign port. They were kept under strict surveillance until the watch on the men was relaxed, whereupon the labourers had a brief conference among themselves and decided that the best way to escape being sold into indentured labour was the jump into the harbour. Accordingly, seven took this course and of this number five were rescued by the police.

## "WANTED" MAN IN COURT

RETURNING TO CANADA

Mark Ark, who is wanted in Canada on a charge of murder, was formally discharged by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when it was stated that he would be returning by the Empress of Asia.

Acting Chief Detective Inspector W. Shannon said he was offering no evidence against the fugitive, and, with his Worship's permission, he was withdrawing the charge. The fugitive had agreed to return to Canada and waive all formalities. The fugitive was accordingly discharged and handed over to the escort from Canada.

### TRAFFIC CASES

#### EUROPEANS FINED

Mr. Walker, of the Hongkong Jockey Club, and Mr. R. C. Magandor, summoned to-day for parking their cars on the sidewalk and chair stand in Connaught Road, were at the Central Police Court fined \$10.

Dr. S. Y. Wan, summoned for disobeying a traffic signal at the junction of Stubbs Road and Morrison Gap Road, admitted the offence but pleaded that he mistook the signal for the Police constables' signal to proceed. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

A case against Mr. U. Gonella, disobeying a traffic signal at the junction of Cadine Road and Morrison Gap Road, was adjourned to Tuesday.

## Fanling Races

White Stars Not to Appear

### PROBABLE WINNERS FOR SUNDAY

(By "Ringtail")

After the wonderfully successful Christmas meeting at Fanling on Tuesday, Sunday's gathering race-goers on the New Territories course can look forward to a great day.

Once again there are seven events for decision and entries are right up to the mark.

In the first race, White Stars, who won on Tuesday, will be a non-starter, and this leaves Cupid or Britannic Hall as favourites. Mr. R. H. Charles will be handling Cupid, who should pull off this event.

Red Leaves has a chance, and Social Mark and Peter Davey may be worth consideration for place bets.

The short distance provided for in the second race should favour the Dunces, and I should not be surprised to see this pony pull it off, but it will receive warm opposition from Malakit, who, although running well on Tuesday, was unlucky to fall. Two other good runners are Cloudy Eve and Patch.

#### A "CERT"

Daylight Eve is a "cert" for the third event and I like prospects of Black Marlin for a place. Fighting Blood and Duke of Milan are trustworthy little ponies and will fight every inch, whilst it is of interest to note that White Heather, although it has been lame, may start here.

After its last run, Flen Ting Shan looks the most probable candidate for the fourth race, but one cannot ignore Imperial Hall. Christmas Belle can also be expected to give a good performance over this distance, and Sanction and Until Then are triers if nothing else.

#### THREE GOOD PONIES.

The pick of the entrants for the fifth race are Champagne Bay, Loch Ryan, and Roosan, and from them will come the winner. Just imagine if it can find its best form might have a say in the matter of places.

Alexander Hall is an extra good proposition for the sixth event and should beat Festival Eve over this distance. The Plover promises to offer a strong challenge, and some quiet but sound place bets might be made on Snappy Eve.

White Label is a likely winner for the last race, and Esculador and Cinders can be expected to figure in the picture.

## JAPANESE GIRL'S DEATH

### AFTER FALLING INTO HOT BATH

A little Japanese girl, named Hiroko Ikeda, aged three years and ten months, met with a serious accident at 20, Macdonnell Road on Wednesday afternoon, as a consequence of which she later died from her injuries.

It appears that a hot bath had been prepared for the little girl and that she accidentally fell into it. She was severely scalded, and, in a serious condition, was rushed to the Victoria Hospital. Everything possible was done for her, but she passed away yesterday morning.

At the Supreme Court to-morrow morning, before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, the hearing of a petition for a receiving order against Messrs. Steger and Co., general importers and exporters, of 2, Connaught Road Central, will take place.

Mr. John Wilson, of 410 Hennessy Road, was injured yesterday afternoon, when he was knocked down by a private car, after stepping out from in front of a stationary tramcar in Arsenal Street, at the junction of Queen's Road East. Mr. Wilson received injuries to his head.

Lane Crawford, Ltd., have issued their useful desk calendar, with its clear lettering and figures. Another of the season's calendar makers, John Dickinson & Co., Ltd., London, is a wall calendar with a coloured picture of the entrance to the Green Park.

Three cases of small-pox, 13 cases of diphtheria with 7 deaths, one case of scarlet fever, three cases of typhoid, and four cases of meningitis with three deaths, were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Wednesday there was a further case of small-pox. Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis last week totalled thirty-three.

## NAVAL REVIEW

IMPRESSIVE SCENE AT VALLEY

### FINE DISPLAY

With over a thousand seamen and Royal Marines from the Fleet participating, the naval review at Happy Valley this morning was one of the most stirring spectacles witnessed in Hongkong for many days.

The ceremonial Battalion, which was under the command of Captain T. B. Drew, O.B.E., of H.M.S. Kent, comprised "A" Company from H.M.S. Kent and the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, consisting of two platoons of 24 lieutenants, "B" Company from H.M.S. Cornwall and H.M.S. Hermes, "C" Company from H.M.S. Suffolk, H.M.S. Medway and the Submarine Flotilla, one platoon of Royal Marines each of one Sergeant and 40 ranks and file from H.M.S.'s Kent, Cornwall, Hermes and Suffolk, and a Naval Howitzer Battery of one gun and limber and crew of nine men each from the Kent, Cornwall, Hermes and Suffolk.

In two columns, the men reached almost from one end of the Valley to the other, and the inspection of the two lines by the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., took nearly half an hour. At the end of the inspection the Commander-in-Chief mounted the dais, and the Battalion advanced from the right in column of platoons, the C-in-C taking the salute as they marched past. After the march past, the Battalion returned in close column of platoons, the officers saluting the Commander-in-Chief with their swords as they marched past.

#### MASSED BANDS.

The Battalion marched with wonderful precision to the strains of the massed bands of H.M.S. Kent, Cornwall, Hermes, and Suffolk, under the conductorship of Bandmaster (W.O.) W. Humphreys, R.M.

The composition of the Battalion commanders was Capt. T. B. Drew, O.B.E., H.M.S. Kent, Battalion Commander, Cmdr. G. B. Middleton, H.M.S. Cornwall, Battalion Second in Command, Lt. Cmdr. I.M.R. Campbell, H.M.S. Kent, Officer Instructor and Lt. Cmdr. R. J. Shaw, H.M.S. Kent, Battery Commander.

A large crowd of interested spectators, chiefly naval and military, witnessed the review. No official invitations were, however, issued.

Considerable interest was manifested in the streets after the ceremony when the Battalion, in lines of four, marched back to their ships from Happy Valley.

## COTTON & WHEAT

### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have published the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchanges for yesterday:

Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
	Range	Range
January	5.87-5.87	5.97-5.97
March	6.00-6.02	6.10-6.11
May	6.15-6.15	6.22-6.23
July	6.29-6.30	6.35-6.35
October	6.48-6.48	6.54-6.55
December	6.50-6.50	6.59-6.59
Spot	6.15	6.15

Wheat		
	Chicago	Winnipeg
December	42 1/2	41 1/2
May	44 1/2	43
July	44 1/2	44 1/2

## DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Joaquim Pedro Claudio Xavier, of 1, Liberty Avenue, Kowloon, and Miss Clotilde Maria Hyndman, 28, Robinson Road, Hongkong.

Mr. C. Atkinson, of Inverness Terrace, Kowloon Dock, has reported to the police that while driving his car along Nathan Road near Peking Road, he knocked down a lad named Po Hoo Kan aged 14, who received injuries which necessitated his removal to the Kowloon Hospital.

There should be a large attendance at the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, this evening, when amateur thespians from H.M.S. Medway and the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, (R.N.) will present "What's New?", in eight scenes. The entertainment commences at 7 p.m. Admission is by ticket, \$1.10 including tax.

On behalf of the Committee of the S.P.C.A., the Hon. Treasurer, gratefully acknowledges that in response to the recent annual appeal, a sum of H.K.\$4,500.75 has been collected. All sums have already been acknowledged by the individual collectors, a detailed list of subscribers has been prepared, and is available for inspection at the Secretary's Office.

## "RIGOLETTO"

OPERA COMPANY'S SUCCESS

"Good wine needs no bush" is an apt simile for grand operatic favourites, and to no other more than "Rigoletto" does this apply. The San Carlos Grand Opera Company produced the famous piece at the Star Theatre last night, and its length (it was after midnight when it ended) did not lessen the appreciation of the audience.

"Rigoletto" was a triumph for M. Scamuzzi, who, in the title role, was magnificent. His interpretation of the monologue, *Parli Siamo*, was a glorious piece of work and deserved the unstinted praise given by the delighted audience. Again in Act II Scamuzzi scored a veritable triumph with *Plangi fanciulla*, one of the most beautiful duets in the opera. The score finished with a ringing top note, and no little praise should be given to Mlle. Valdi, who, as *Gilda*, sang with Scamuzzi.

The famous quartette—*Bella figlia dell'amore*, was also provocative of much praise from the audience but its success was due more to Cav. G. Puccini, conductor of the orchestra, than to the actors themselves. Cav. Puccini, with one or two of the cast constantly off tempo, kept the rhythm and resonance of the work going by the sheer force of his direction.—N.S.

## EX-PRESIDENT'S WIDOW

MRS. ROOSEVELT IN COLONY

Among the passengers by the American Mail liner President Madison, which berthed early this morning from San Francisco, via ports, was Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., the widow of the late President of the United States, and mother of the present Governor-General of the Philippine Islands.

Mrs. Roosevelt is en route to Manila to visit her son, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. She was met on arrival this morning by her daughter-in-law, who arrived in Hongkong earlier this week from Manila, and by Mr. Douglas Jenkins, the American Consul General.

Mrs. Roosevelt was the second wife of the famous President of the United States and the mother of Theodore, Kermit and Quentin. Quentin was killed in France during the Great War.

According to her present plans, Mrs. Roosevelt will make only a short stay with her son. The President Madison will arrive in Manila on January 2, and the distinguished lady expects to leave there on the liner President Cleveland on January 18 on the return trip to America.

## DEATH OF MR. C. P. ROSS

PASSES WHILST ON WAY HOME

Many residents will learn with the deepest regret of the death of Mr. C. P. Ross, of the British India S.N. Company's department of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., Hongkong.

The late Mr. Ross, who had been in ill-health for some considerable time, left the Colony about two months ago bound for Home, but he was so ill on arriving at Penang that he had to be taken ashore. Later, he was able to resume his voyage, and he arrived safely at Marseilles, where he was met by his wife. En route to London, however, he passed away on December 17th.

The deceased gentleman, who had lived in Hongkong for many years, was extremely popular amongst a wide circle of friends, and being of a genial disposition, and news of his death was a great shock to many. Much sympathy will be shown for the widow and little daughter in their sad bereavement.

## THE END OF 1932

TO BE SIGNALLED BY OBSERVATORY

The Director of the Royal Observatory (Mr. C. W. Jeffries) informs us that to-morrow (Saturday), the time signal lights will be repeated at midnight to mark the termination of the year 1932 in Hongkong.

## RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

From 2. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c). 4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc. 7.15-8.15 p.m. Request Items. 8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report) Song—Mr. Bln. Song—Mr. Bln.

Franklyn Baur (Tenor). Victor/220560. Octet—Liebestraum (Love's Dream) (Liszt, arr. Willoughby).

Octet—Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin, arr. Willoughby). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX302. Accordion Solo—Wedding of the Winds (Hall).

Accordion Solo—Estudiantina (Waldteufel). Marie Perry, Victor/20175. Humorous Song—National Economy. Humorous Song—Im Waiting Now For any Kind of Sweetheart. Norman Long. DB876.

Octet—Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. Willoughby). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DX203. Orchestral—What's Next? Herman Finck and His Orchestra. DX304.

Song—When I Sing my Yodel Song. Song—Im Always Happy. Friedl Lusser (Yodeler). DB350. 8.15-8.35 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Nights of Fragrance (Ziehrer). Vienna Maidens (Ziehrer).

New Concert Orchestra. 9096. Frouet Euch des Lebens (Strauss). Thousand and One Night (Strauss). Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra. 9226.

8.35-9.10 p.m. Variety. Song—What Are You Thinkin' About Baby? Song—That's What I Like About You. Phyllis Robins (Comedienne). DB663. Orchestral—With a Song in My Heart.

Court Symphony Orchestra. DX60. Vocal Quartette—Here We Are—Song Medley. The Zig Four. DX170.

Organ Solo—Hallelujah Memories. Quentin M. Maclean. DX185. Vocal Gems—Hold my Hand. Vocal Gems—Bow Bells.

Columbia Light Opera Co. DX332. 9.10-10.30 p.m. Orchestral Concert. Die Meistersinger—Overture (Wagner).

Bruno Walter and Symphony Orchestra. DX89. Song—La Traviata—The One of Whom I Dreamed (Verdi).

Song—Rigoletto—On Every Festival Morning (Verdi). A. M. Guglielmini (Soprano). D1003. Concerto in E Minor for Cello and Orchestra (Elgar, Op. 85).

W. H. Squire (Cellist) and the Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. DX117/DX120. 1st Movement—(a) Adagio (b) Moderato.

2nd Movement—Allegro molto. 3rd Movement—Adagio. 4th Movement—(a) Allegro (b) Moderate (c) Allegro ma non troppo.

Song—Judas Maccabaeus—Recit. and Aria (Handel). Song—The Meistersingers—Prize Song (Wagner).

Francis Russell (Tenor). 9224. Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major (Mendelssohn). Sir Hamilton Harty conducting The Halle Orchestra. DX342/DX344.

1st Movement—Allegro Vivace. 2nd Movement—Andante con moto. 3rd Movement—Con moto moderato. 4th Movement—Saltarello. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are Columbia, and are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. except where otherwise stated. The Victor records are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7 p.m. may, on any day be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME. To-day's broadcast from G.S.D. Daventry transmitting on a wave-length of 25.28 metres (11,805 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

6.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. The World and Ourselves, commentary by Mr. Vernon Bartlett. 6.45 p.m. Ballad Concert. 6.50 p.m. Vaudeville programme on gramophone records. 7 p.m. A Reading.

KZRM PROGRAMME. To-day's broadcast from the Manila 5.00 p.m.—Studio Ten Dances. Programme—Luzon Cabaret Song. 5.40 p.m.—Rial Pro-Informational. 6.10 p.m.—Spanish Periodic. English Informational. 6.30 p.m.—Dinner Music.

7.50 p.m.—Rial Day. 7.45 p.m.—The Oracle of the Air—Rajah Chandra. 8.00 p.m.—General Electric Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Literature Quarter Hour—Virginia Williams, Contralto. 8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations, Studio Music. 9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Lyric Music House Orchestra. 10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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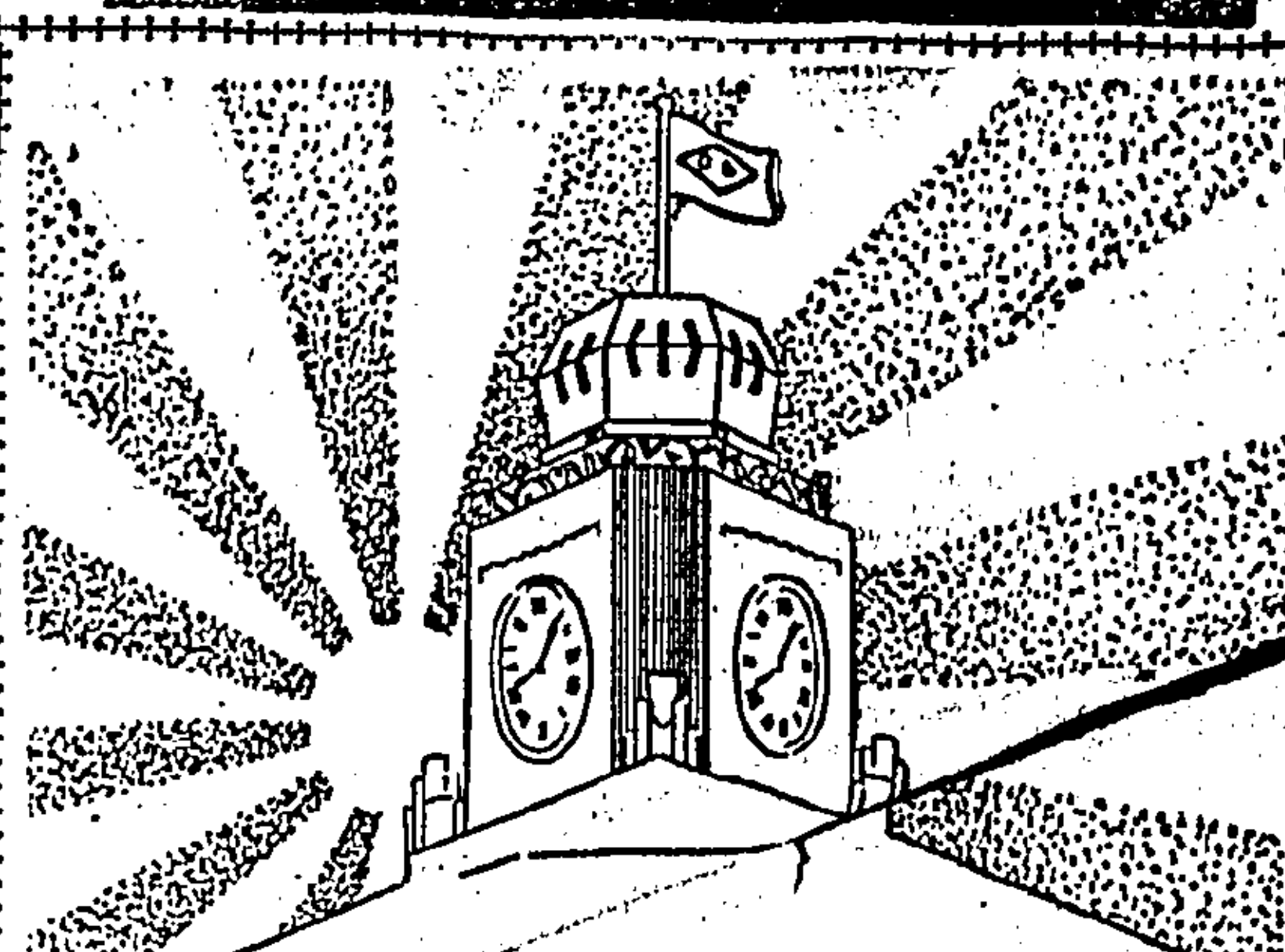
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## TWO EXCITING LEAGUE SOCCER DUELS TO-MORROW

## HONGKONG HOCKEY IN RETROSPECT

## AMAZING GROWTH OF THE MAMAK LEAGUE

## VISIT OF THE Y. M. C. A. TO MACAO

(By "Hally-Oh")

THREE months of the 1932-33 hockey season are now left behind and the time is opportune to review in general that period. The past half season has been the most successful since the introduction of the game to the Colony, and the popularity of the sport is evidenced in the fact that at present more than forty teams, representing Civilian, Army and Navy units and ladies are in the field.

THE outstanding event of the past few months has undoubtedly been the re-constitution of the Mamak tournament, a move which was first indicated in these columns and which caused no small sensation in local hockey circles. The situation arose following the sudden awakening by the Naval Hockey officials attached to the China Fleet to the fact that the units competing in the tournament were doing so in contravention to the ruling of the Hongkong Hockey Association, to which the Navy Hockey Association is in turn affiliated, in that they were taking part in a prize competition.

ALTHOUGH they themselves were not affiliated, the Mamak committee took the very wise step of eliminating the trophy except for the purpose of inscribing the name of the winner at the end of each season. It is doubtful whether even this step brings them within the ruling of the English Association, but it has apparently satisfied the Naval authorities and they have continued to allow their units to remain in the league. But for their timely move in this matter there is every reason to believe that the Army would have followed the lead of the Navy officials and probably scratched their entrants which would have left the competition to continue between seven Civilian teams only.

AS it is the Mamak tournament continues to enjoy the reputation of being the premier hockey body in the Colony and is progressing favourably. With other three fixtures to be completed and with the continued support of the individual clubs there should be no difficulty in this direction.

THERE are still three teams who enjoy unbeaten records in the league, namely the Radio, the Incognitos and the 1st H.K.S. Battery. The Radio, last year's champions, are at present at the head of the table with 25 points out of a possible 26, their only reverse being a draw with the Midway. The Incognitos are the only team who have yet to lose a point. They have appeared on the field on seven occasions and have won each game, and have netted 27 goals with only three goals being scored against them. The H.K.S. Battery have played 11 games and have lost only one point.

THE Royal Signals are the foremost rivals to the Radio for premier honours. They have claimed the first position in the table on two occasions but have been ousted by the Radio each time. They are only one point behind the champions but have completed two more fixtures.

THE Midway have had a checkered record to date and recent defeat by the Radio of unexpected defeat has thrown them into the tail.

THERE is every reason to believe that this will be the R.A.O.C. who have winners been able to record a single point in the eleven matches they have played, while their citadel has fallen on 37 occasions.

THERE is a close fight for goal scoring honours in the tournament.

## CHARITY FOOTBALL ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

(By "Veritas")

TWENTY-two footballers, two trainers, four sponges and a couple of mascots are going to spend a sleepless night on Sunday, January 1st, 1933.

They will have a lot on their minds, because quite apart from the fact that the previous night is New Year's Eve, the following morning (i.e. Monday, January 2nd) is to see a struggle to the death between these 22 footballers, two trainers, four sponges and a couple of mascots, all on behalf of charity.

The scene is the Kowloon Football Club; the event a football match; the teams the K.C.C. and the R.A.O.C. and the cause, local charitable institutions. It is a continuation of what has now become the Kowloon Football Club's annual effort to help those in less fortunate circumstances, and as in

ment, Lieut. Whiteway Wilkinson, of the Signals, leading the list with an aggregate of 32 to his credit. A close second is Gurbachan Singh, of the Radio, the top scorer last season, with 29, and A.E.P. Guest, St. Andrew's, running third with 20.

THE Y.M.C.A. have fielded three teams this year and so far have met with a fair measure of success. The first team is a very useful combination which has registered in its successes a 3-0 victory over the Lincolns, a 1-1 draw with the South Wales Borders and a goalless draw with the Incognitos. Their analysis to-date is—Played 15, won 6, lost 7, drawn 2, goals for 20, goals against 24. The second string has been less fortunate and has only recorded four wins in 14 games played. They have drawn five times and lost on five occasions. The "A" team has the best average of the three sides, having won nine of the 16 games they have played, and scored a total of 50 goals with only 33 against them.

THE top scorer for the "Y" is W.J. Brown, who, up to the 17th December when he was "crocked" had netted 38 times. The second best aggregate is held by G.H. Fowler with 16.

ON January 8th, the Y.M.C.A. will visit Macao to play the Macao Hockey Club, and will be represented by the following—L.D. Skinner, A. Tate, E.O. Murphy, R.A. Bates, D. McLellan, F.S.W. Smith, G.H. Fowler, G.C. Burnett, W.J. Brown, G.A. Sommer, and T.J. Price. The referee will be A.C. Jefferys, and the party will be accompanied by a number of the Y.M.C.A. ladies.

IN the departure on leave this month of T.J. Price, both the Club and the Y.M.C.A. hockey teams will be temporarily losing an old and valued player. His absence from the Y.M.C.A. even during the second half of the season will be severely felt. He is one of the most reliable wingers in local hockey and his skill often enables him to cut in when a defence is at a disadvantage and score from acute angles. He has played for the Y.M.C.A. ever since the club was formed in Hongkong, whilst his association with the Hongkong Hockey Club is a long one.

G.E.R. Divett, the popular Hongkong Club centre-forward, who was recently married at Tientsin, returned to the Colony on Christmas Eve and will be included in the Club team against the 1st Regiment on the U.S.R.C. ground, and he should improve the attack which since his absence has fallen on more than one occasion.

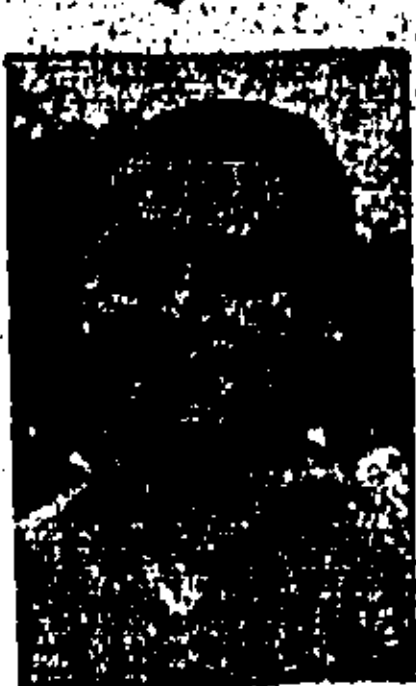
IN the Caer Clark Cup competition the Hongkong Ladies opened with a creditable win over St. Andrew's Ladies by whom they had been defeated on the two previous occasions. The teams had met this season. Until they played their competition game they had not fielded the same XI on more than two occasions, and this probably accounts for the fact that of the twelve appearances they have made they have only won three best results. They are undoubtedly the prominent team to come to the fore in the Caer Clark Cup game.

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THE past it has always received the generous and enthusiastic support of the public, there is every reason to be optimistic that next Monday will prove no exception in this direction. The football match, of course, is the piece de resistance, but it is not all that is being offered in the way of entertainment for one dol-

lar. Highland dances by Pipe-Major Mackie's clover troupe of youngsters, innumerable raffles, a candle-lighting competition, which should be of great practical value to husbands who are wont to return home late from the Club, and a hundred other novelty attractions. (Continued on Page 8.)

## SOCCER



S. STRANG, Club's new centre-forward.

## VISIT OF KOWLOON TO CAROLINE HILL

## ARTILLERY MEET BORDERERS FOR A SECOND TIME

## LEAGUE LEADERS MUST MAINTAIN PRESENT FORM TO WIN

## SOUTH CHINA AND ATHLETIC CLASH IN SECOND DIVISION

(By "VERITAS")

## FORECAST.

## Division 1

S. CHINA v Kowloon  
St. Joseph's v Police  
Recreio v ATHLETIC  
Lincolns v Club

## Division 2

Eastern v EWO  
Club v KOWLOON  
St. Joseph's v BORDERERS  
S. China v ATHLETIC  
Artillery v LINCOLNS  
Navy v Tsun Tsin

## Division 3

AIR FORCE v University  
S. China v Athletic

present, their list of deputies is so strong, that nearly all positions can be adequately filled.

The Chinese should win, unless Kowloon can pierce the defence a couple of times early on. Under those circumstances I think I would be among the dozen to put a shirt on their chances!

South China have a slight pull in the forward line, but can give very little to Kowloon when it comes to the intermediates. Walker has so strengthened the Peninsula back line that this, with the inclusion of Cook, who is a sound, rather than spectacular custodian, also compares quite favourably with the Hillites.

## GUNNERS SHOULD WIN.

On current form one's vote must go to the Royal Artillery in their encounter with the Borderers, although the 24th are just the men to upset the "best laid schemes of mice and men."

What gives one confidence in the Gunners is their goal-scoring potentialities; the present brilliant form of Pardoe as a builder of attacks; and the fact that Jones hasn't a chance against the clever Allen.

There is no doubt about it that when Jones is subdued, most of the sting of the Borderers' attack is taken out. This was proved in the England v Wales match this week, and the Navy demonstrated the same point a short while ago.

Nevertheless the Welshmen form a useful, though extraordinary variable, combination. If

## PERSONALITIES



ROBERTSON, the brilliant Navy defender.

they strike form on Saturday they might easily rush the Artillery off their feet, but I can hardly conceive it happening.

The Artillery conceded points to the Borderers in their first match of the season, but they start off to-morrow on an entirely different footing. Now they have the advantage of playing with a very high morale, and in the knowledge that they have won every game since October 8th—no mean feat. I think Bryant, Pardoe, Allen and their colleagues will be strong enough to help themselves to another two points and advance another step in the direction of championship honours.

## STRANGE FOR STRANGE!

The Club introduce a new centre-forward. He is S. Strange, left back for Hongkong's Interpol and local representative teams. Coming in as successor to Albert Howe, everyone will wish him the best of luck in his new position. He will find that filling it is no sinecure, and it is a bold step to jump from the rear-guard to pivot of the forward line. He has his brother E. Strange on his left and Dominy on the right, and I think that if he is properly looked after by these men as well as Boyd, he will probably make a success of the venture. Strange has a mine of good football in him, though I would suggest that he remember to keep his toes pointing to the ground when shooting, otherwise he is likely to do a lot of ballooning.

This change allows Desmond Hynes, one of Hongkong's most promising young players to come in at left back. (Interpol selectors, please note!). The Club need have no fear of being weakened by his inclusion.

Boyd comes to centre-half which permits Skinner to take up the right half position, where he is doubly as effective as in the pivot.

The Club should send the Athletic all the way, and on paper there is no reason why they should not win. Kowloon did it. Kowloon beat the Athletic, the Club beat Kowloon, and—Well! perhaps you are right. This is false reasoning. None the less I shall expect to see the Athletic give away a point.

## ALL CHINESE STRUGGLE.

The second division contains only a couple of matches inviting (Continued on Page 8.)

## HOLIDAY CRICKET FEATURES

## Brilliance of Cmdr. Shaw

## ARMY V NAVY THRILLS

## Leaging Averages of the League Players

(By "The Stumper")

SERIOUS cricket has been set aside during the last week, and typical holiday games have prevailed. The senior League made no progress over the last week-end, but two matches were decided in the Junior League. The Hongkong Cricket Club engaged the Army in the Annual Triangular tournament and had bad luck to lose only seven runs. The Kowloon C.C. won convincingly against the Royal Navy at King's Park, a feature of the game being an undefeated century by E.C. Fincher.

THE Triangular Tournament match was productive of some good bowling on both sides. Considering the batting strength of the teams engaged, scoring was low. On Saturday, the Army were dismissed for 105 runs. Ricketts again doing the damage for the Club by taking six wickets for only 36 runs. The Club suffered a worse fate when they took their turn at the wicket, being dismissed for only 70. Lieut. Garthwaite had an inspired day and took no fewer than eight wickets for only 22 runs.

WITH an advantage of 32 runs on the first innings, the Army could muster only two runs more than their first effort, honours being evenly divided among the Club bowlers. Set with 140 runs to win, the Club batsmen failed by seven runs after an exciting finish. The Army bowling was very consistent and their fielding keen.

PERHAPS the youngest cricketer to have represented Hongkong in any international series, J. N. Anderson, who played against Shanghai and Malaya in 1929, is again showing consistent form with the bat. His score in three consecutive innings have been 125 against the Army, 71 against Civil Service C.C. and 38 against the Indian R.C. In an operation for appendicitis earlier in the year.

HAVING at last found a reliable slow bowler in Ricketts, it must be a terrible disappointment to the Club to have to lose him now. Undoubtedly he came from Swatow and has been transferred back. He will be leaving Hongkong shortly, and the Club attack will be considerably weakened.

THE Navy-Army encounter provided an exciting finish on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon, the Navy snatching a victory by one wicket. The Army had to fight with their backs to the wall for the most part of the game, and if their batsmen had not failed so badly in the first innings, they might have repeated their feat. The Navy's performance in defeating both the Navy and the Club, as it was, the Navy led by 110 runs on the first innings, but a splendid innings for 97 by Lieut. Garthwaite retrieved the position somewhat and enabled them to put up 238 in their second venture to the wicket.

LIEUT. Garthwaite had bad luck in not reaching his first century in Hongkong. He had batted very well throughout the morning, and at 97 hit a ball low to mid-on. The batsman thinking that the fielder had taken it on the half-volley, did not move from the crease, but the umpire decided it was a catch.

WITH only eight runs more to win, Lieut. Garthwaite, the last Navy man to hit two balls to face. The first he nicked to slips, but the chance was not taken. He managed to block the last ball of the over, and the batting was transferred to Lieut. Comm. Yates, who wasted no time in hanging two boundaries in three balls, to give the Navy a one-wicket victory.

THE whole-day game between the Indian R.C. and the University at Sookunpoo was an enjoyable affair. The hosts batted first and knocked up 158, of which A.H. Madar claimed 61. He batted well throughout and did not give a semblance of a chance. On the other side, A.H. Rodriguez, the University skipper, played a sound innings for 58 not out. D.J.N. Anderson helped himself to 25 before being dismissed.

## "THREE QUARTERS" RUGBY NOTES

Will appear in tomorrow's "Hally-Oh".

## HONGKONG CRICKETERS AT HOME

## 10 INTERPORTERS TO PLAY IN ENGLAND

## FIVE MATCHES SO FAR ARRANGED

## THE PROGRAMME

Negotiations have been completed for a series of cricket matches in Somerset and Devonshire between a team composed of Hongkong cricketers and some County teams in England.

At the moment there are about fifteen local players who have signified their willingness to take part in these games provided they can get off on Home leave, and from the list of names available it appears that Hongkong can field quite a formidable team, who should in no way disgrace themselves at Home, and who should be able to uphold the high standard of Hongkong cricket.

They will be up against very stiff opposition in the five matches, which have already been arranged, of which two are two-day affairs and the others one-day matches.

## THE INTERPORTERS.

The players who have intimated their willingness to take part in these matches are A.C. Beck (H.K.C.C.), C.R. Sayer (S.C.C.), F.J. de Rome (S.C.C.), E.B. Reed (S.C.C.), B.D. Evans (S.C.C.), E.J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.), J.E. Richardson (S.C.C.), F. Baker (S.C.C.), H.G. Wallington (S.C.C.), A. Reid (H.K.C.C.), C.C. Bowker (H.K.C.C.), J.C. Lysal (H.K.C.C.), E.R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.), W.G. Genter (H.K.C.C.), E.W. Hamilton (S.C.C.), F.S.W. Smith (H.K.C.C.), F.E. Lawrence (H.K.C.C.) and L.T. Ride (University).

In addition to these, D. J. N. Anderson (University) will be proceeding to England to continue his studies, and has also signified his willingness to play. Then there is F.R. Zimmern (H.K.C.C.) who is at present in England also studying for Law, and he might be approached to play for Hongkong.

Of these names, ten are Hongkong Interporters, while the others have figured prominently in local cricket. A team drawn from these names will be well equipped with bowling and batting talent, and should more than hold their own against the English teams. Seven of these players are members of the Hongkong cricket Club team, while there are eight from the Civil Service, four from the Kowloon C.C. and two from the University.

## THE FIXTURES.

The opposition will be composed of players who take part in the Minor Counties matches and a few from the regular County teams. South Devon provide players for the Devonshire side in the Minor Counties Competition and Somerset have some men who turn out for the Somerset Stragglers.

The following is the fixtures drawn up.  
June 22, South Devon at Newton Abbot.  
June 28-29, Devon Damlings at Exeter County.  
June 26, Men O'Mendin at Wells.  
June 30, Sidmouth at Sidmouth.

## DIVISION II

Batting					
C. I. Stanley (K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
H. R. Mitchell (C.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
C. W. E. Dixon (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
R. W. P. (Police)	5	1	1	1	1
A. V. Hall (K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
F. M. A. (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
L. D. Ricketts (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
E. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
C. F. Alexander (Police)	5	1	1	1	1

Batting					
A. R. Baffled (R.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
A. M. Bonham (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
H. R. Crane (C.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
B. B. B. (C.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
T. R. Hunter (Police)	5	1	1	1	1
Randall (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
A. P. G. (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
F. M. A. (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
A. J. (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
L. D. Ricketts (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
E. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
C. F. Alexander (Police)	5	1	1	1	1

## DIVISION I

Batting					
W. C. H. (K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
A. J. (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
A. J. (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
A. J. (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
A. J. (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
A. J. (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
A. J. (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
A. J. (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
A. J. (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1
A. J. (H.K.C.C.)	5	1	1	1	1

## The Week-End Sports Fixtures

FOOTBALL					
League, Div. 1. K.O. 4 p.m.					
S. China v Kowloon—Caroline Hill					
Kowloon: Cook, Wells and Walker; Watkins, McKelvie and Blissett; Eastman, Nolems, Hill, Bako and Blackford.					
St. Joseph's v Police—St. Joseph's Road					
R.A.: J. Comber; Allen and Taylor; Goller, Pardoe and Rodgers; Webb, Gough, Bryant, Moore, and Seal.					
Recreio v Chinese Athletic					
Lincolns v Club—Sookunpoo					
Club: Rodgers, Martin and Hynes; Skinner, Boyd and Duncan; Williams, Dominy, S. Strange, E. Strange and Fowler.					
Division 2, K.O. 2.30					
Eastern v Ewo—Kowloon					
Club v Kowloon—Club					
Kowloon: Boys: G. White and Fletcher; Nichols, Whitfield and Benwell; Owen, Davies; Duffield, Staveley, Phillips and V. White.					
St. Joseph's v S.W.B.—St. Joseph's					
S. China v Chinese Athletic—Caroline Hill					
R.A. v Lincolns—Sookunpoo					
R.A.: Holmes; Lowen and Leadbetter; Hill, Greenhalgh, and Harris; Snook, Hardy, Fearson, McDonald and Gibbons.					
Division 3					
A.A.F. v University—Recreio					
Chinese v S. China—Chinese					
CRICKET					
LEAGUE					
Division 2					
Civil Service v R.A.S.C.—Valley					
Civil Service: F. Ling, F.H. Holdman, J. Barrow, N.A. Pobbinton, E.F. Buttress, P.D. Crawley, F.E. Matthews, J.F. McGowan, S. Randle, R.C. Robertson, R.A.J. Simpson.					
H.K.C.C. v R.E. & S.—Sookunpoo					
H.K.C.C.: G.E. Gahan (Capt.); A.K. Mackenzie, H.J. Armstrong; G.W.E. Bishop, R.R. Davies, A.H. Harbord; L.D. Kilbee, R.D. Lowe, R.S.W. Patterson, C.B.R. Sargent and C.A. Wright.					
Friendlies					
K.C.C. v Army—Sat. and Sun.					
K.C.C.: F. Goodwin, E.C. Fincher, E.F. Fincher, J.C. Lysal, G.C. Burnett, A.T. Lay, C.J. Stapleton, I. McInnes, W.C. Hung, N.A.E. Mackay, and F.S.W. Smith.					
TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.					
H.K.C.C. v Navy—Club, Sat. & Sun.					
Craggengower Intra-Club Match—Sunday					
University, Past v Present—Sunday					
Present: A.M. Rodrigues, A.T. Lee, L.T. Ride, D.J.N. Anderson, F.R. Zimmern, E.J. Gosano, H. Nomanbhoy, A.T. Nomanbhoy, A.A. Aziz, K.T. Loke, B.K. Ng.					
Club: Fogwell; Low and Sloan; McKeller, Punccheon and M. Rallton; Milne, Bell, Watson, G. Duncan and Farrow.					
I.R.C. Intra: Club Match.					
Over 25: A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), A.H. Rumjahn, A.H. Madar, A. Bakar, J.S.A. Curreen, T. Hamet, S.A. Ismail, A. Rahmin, A.T. Barma, A.K. Minu and F.M. el Arculli.					
Under 25: F.D. Pereira (Capt.), A.R. Abbas, M. P. Madar, A.R.H. Ismail, A.R. Sufaid, H.L. Pereira, A.A. Rumjahn, Jr., A.M. Rumjahn, S. Ismail, K. Nazarin and A.K. Ismail.					
HOCKEY					
Mamak League—Monday					
K.I.T.C. v H.M.S. Medway					
Incognitos v Wishart—Monday, Navy, 8.30.					
Incognitos: A.P.E. Silva; P.D. Barros and E.V. Reed; P.M.N. Silva, W.A. Reed, and N. Beltrac; F.J. Remedios; C.E. Barros, G.C. Francis, R.C. Reed and A.P. Sousa.					
RUGBY					
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## WEEK-END MURDER

(Continued from Page 8)

of course my one idea was to get back as quickly as I could. She patted his lean brown hand. "Must have given you a turn, poor dear. Well?"

"Well, as I said, I saw a man—"

"What?" She was sitting up, desperately clutching his hand.

"Yes—right behind you in the door way."

"Could you see who—?"

"Hell, no. I didn't stop. It was barely a second between the time when I saw you fall and when I took that dive and came up headed for shore a mile a minute."

"Could you still see the man?"

"Not when I was diving naturally. As I came to the surface I just saw a black blur. But when I came upstairs, Marvin—"

"Wait, Tom. You're ahead of yourself. You came up the lawn—"

"On the dead run. Of course I saw—"

"Cousin Amos."

"Yes. As I ran toward the house—and then I looked up and saw the balcony rail torn away. Of course I didn't know at first that he was dead but in a moment when I bent over him—oh, and here's a queer thing Linda! When I was just a few yards from the body of the man who should stroll around the corner of the house but Shaughnessy. At that hour of the morning!"

"Oh!" she gasped. "Which end of the house?"

"End toward the garage. All dressed and as debonair as you please. He looked as surprised to see me as I was to see him—and saw Cousin Amos just as I stooped down. I gasped out something about you—I was pretty short of breath—and asked him to stay with the body while I went upstairs."

"Did he seem—?"

"I didn't notice a darn thing about him. There was a retrospective horror in his voice. I just took the steps three at a time. Marvin heard me coming."

"Marvin? Did he come from his room?"

"No, I told you—that is, I started to. He was with you. That man I saw from the water."

"What?"

"He'd heard you fall, he said, and saw the room door open. You were right in a line with the door and dashed in. You'd fallen sort of awkwardly across the sill and I'd seen him step out to lift you."

"Hm!" Linda digested that. "Where were the others?"

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they're going as quickly as they can get off. You needn't see one of them again if you don't want to."

"No?" said Linda.

"I told them the train service into town on Saturday morning was rotten and naturally I didn't want to hurry them too much. Especially DeVos and Statlander—rather rough on them, an accident like this after the various upsets we've had—"

"Valeska, you mean. It is bad, that way." Linda spoke abstractedly, her mind racing ahead to meet this new complication.

"They were very decent, though, Binks. After all, such an unusual accident—no one would expect a hostess—"

"Tom—listen! Someone's coming!"

(To be continued.)

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## NEWFOUNDLAND CRISIS

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**PRICE SLUMP FACTOR**

London, Dec. 30.

A statement on the terms of the agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Canada and Newfoundland regarding the assistance lent to the latter Government in meeting its interest obligations has been issued by the Dominions Office.

It refers to the determined attempt made by the Newfoundland Government, after the crisis of 1931, to put the country's finances in order and now, with the assistance of expert advisers from the United Kingdom and Canada, and as a result of a strenuous effort by the whole community very large reductions in public expenditure were effected.

**REVENUE DECLINE.**

It was hoped that the budget for the year ending June, 1933, could be balanced by economies but there had been a further sharp fall in the prices of the commodities in which Newfoundland is particularly interested, accompanied by a serious decline in the public revenue.

Recent information has made it clear that it is not possible for the Newfoundland Government to provide out of its own resources the full instalments of the interest due on January 1 on its external debt.

**MR. BENNETT CONSULTED.**

During Mr. Bennett's recent visit, an opportunity was taken to consult him upon the aspects of the situation of special interest to the United Kingdom and Canada, and it has now been arranged that a loan shall be made available to the Newfoundland Government to

## TOKYO RESEARCH INSTITUTE

INVITATION TO MR. HOOVER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, Dec. 30.

The National Economy Research Institute, is planning to invite President Hoover to Japan to give a series of lectures when he leaves office in March next.

The Institute has been organized by Mr. Chikahel Nakashima, a leading Parliamentary member of the Seiyukai and President of the Nakashima aeroplane factory.

Gen. Uff. A. D. Bianconi, Consul General for Italy in South China, was among the passengers who arrived in Hongkong by the President Madison on the return from Shanghai and Peking, where he has been spending Christmas.

enable the service of the debt to be met in full.

Of this loan, one half will be advanced by the United Kingdom Government and the other half by the Canadian Government.

**COMMISSION TO SIT.**  
The Newfoundland Government have agreed to the appointment of a Commission consisting of two members nominated by the United Kingdom Government, one of whom will be appointed in consultation with the Canadian Government and a third nominated by the Newfoundland Government.

The purpose of the Commission will be to examine into the future of Newfoundland and in particular to report on the financial situation and the prospects and measures necessary to secure financial stability with a view to decisions being reached and appropriate arrangements made before the debt interest due on 1st July, 1933 matures.

The Commission will be appointed as soon as possible.—British Wireless.

## EXCHANGE PUZZLE

NO RATES QUOTED IN SOUTH AFRICA

**GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE**

Pretoria, Dec. 29.

South Africa is definitely and irrevocably off the gold standard. Of that there is no further doubt, although there is no intention by the South African Government to join to sterling bloc.

Mr. Havonga, the Minister of Finance, agreed that the gold standard had been abandoned in an interview with Reuters, and said that the banks are free to fix rates of exchange, which the Government will make no attempt to influence.

The country's monetary policy will be decided by the Parliament of the Union in January.

**NO RATES QUOTED.**

One interesting development during the day was the cancellation by the Reserve Bank of South Africa of all exchange rates; no figures being quoted.

Banks throughout the country and the Post Offices were unable to undertake the despatch of funds overseas on account of the action of the Reserve Bank.

**LONDON INTEREST.**

The interest which has been aroused in financial circles in London by the announcement of the suspension of the convertibility of South African reserve bank notes continues and events are being watched closely. Although no change was made in the nominal rates of exchange between South Africa and London yesterday, business was confined to very small transactions.

At the close of London Stock Exchange to-night, South African mining shares remained on the weak side, awaiting further news regarding the exchange position.—Reuters and British Wireless.

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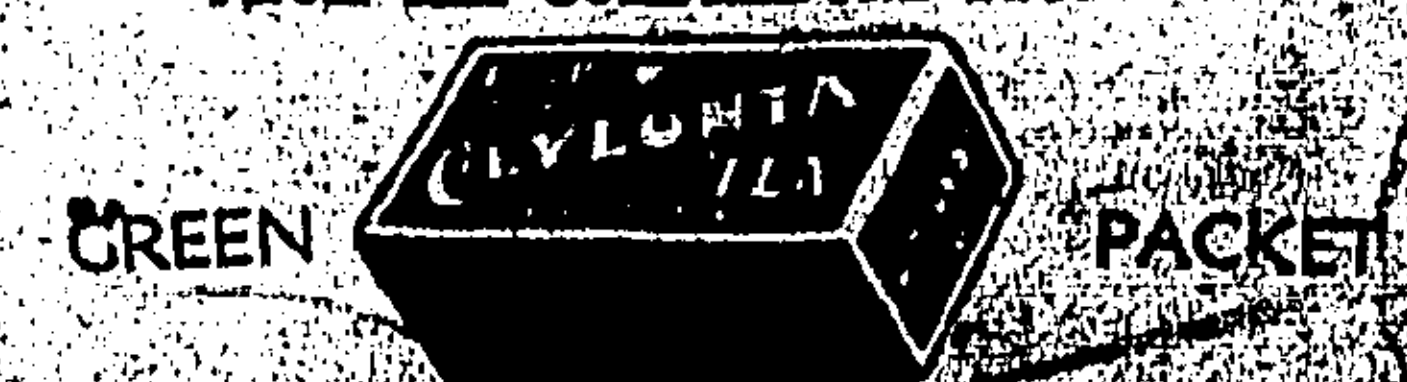
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